



# The Elba Clipper

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## Elba Police Department offering warrant amnesty through midnight May 31

The Elba Police Department by authority of Elba Municipal Court is having a warrant amnesty period beginning immediately. This means anyone with a warrant through the City of Elba can come to the Elba Police Department and turn himself/herself into authorities, and the paperwork will be completed with the individual being given a new court date in August. There will be more warrant, and no bondsman will be needed. The individual will be released immediately. This amnesty period will only last through midnight Sunday, May 31, 2020. "If you think you may have a warrant, come to the police department and get it taken care of," Elba Police Chief Leslie Hussey said.



Jamie and Andrea Hudson of Hudson Farms will be among the local vendors bringing lots of fresh and locally grown produce to the Elba Farmers Market, beginning Saturday, June 6. They will have chicken and duck eggs, squash, cucumbers (shown above), a variety of peppers, jelly, herbs and more. As their crops change, they will have even more to offer throughout the summer!

## Elba Farmers Market set to open Saturday, June 6th

The Elba Farmers Market is just over two weeks away from officially opening!

A growers only market, the Elba Farmers Market has been put together by a committee of interested Elba citizens, and it will be located on a grass lot next to the Elba Gulf Travel Center on the Alabama Hwy 203 Bypass in Elba (across from the Shoppes at Taylor Crossing).

All products sold at the Elba Farmers Market will be grown by the seller. Several local vendors already have been secured to participate this summer.

The Elba Farmers Market will be open each Saturday from June to August. The opening Saturday will be June 6th.

The hours of the Elba Farmers Market will be 8 a.m. until 12 noon each Saturday.

For more information re-

garding the Elba Farmers Market and its vendors, visit the Facebook page [Elba Farmers Market].

An additional event being held at the Elba Farmers Market site Saturday, June 6, will be an Emergency Food Drive, sponsored by the City of Elba Queens, to benefit the Elba Food Bank during this COVID-19 time. An area will be set up at the farmers market for those wishing to make food donations to drop them off.

Non-perishable food items and/or monetary donations will be accepted from 8 a.m. until 12 noon Saturday, June 6, and the Elba Queens will be on site to take the donations.

## Elba's Chief of Police addresses increased complaints of golf carts, ATV's, UTV's on roadways within the city

Elba Chief of Police Leslie Hussey this week addressed the issue of increased complaints his department has received lately regarding golf carts, ATV's, and UTV's on the public roadways within the city.

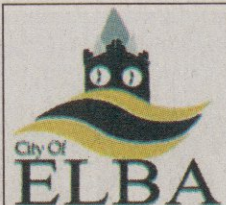
"Maybe this can help people understand some of the consequences of riding on the roadway and more importantly 'allowing' children to drive on the roadway," Hussey said. "If they [city officials, parents, etc.] want to allow golf carts on the road an ordinance will need to be passed in order to make it legal in our city as current laws prohibit it."

Chief Hussey said the Elba Police Department has

never really enforced this particular violation in the past, especially the golf carts, mainly because it was usually children going fishing or to the country club. Now, however, it has become an issue with many driving the golf carts, ATV's or UTV's recklessly on streets with no recourse on child or parent.

"As you can see [in the memo below] there is an Alabama State Code where criminal charges can be brought against the person who gave the operator permission," Hussey said.

The memo below comes from Chief Hussey in an attempt to combat this issue:



*Elba Police Department*

304 Simmons Street  
Elba, Alabama 36323

**Leslie P. Hussey**  
Police Chief

There has been a major increase in complaints coming into the Elba Police Department about golf carts, four wheelers, dirt bikes, side by sides, etc. being driven on the city streets. Some of the complaints are of the vehicles being driven recklessly. There are several areas of the city that these complaints are coming from.

The short and simple of it is this: these types of vehicles are prohibited by the laws of this state from being operated on any public roadway. The vehicles do not have the proper equipment designed for roadway use, nor do they have the safety equipment required. ANY person who rides these types of vehicles on any of the public streets is subject to possibly receive a citation and/or have the vehicle impounded.

Normally, if a citation is issued it would be for reckless driving which, if convicted, would put six-points on the individual's driver's license, as well as, paying the fines, court costs and impound fees. If the person is under the age to have a driver's license, operator and parents or guardians would be required to report to juvenile court for the offense.

The definition of a motor vehicle is:  
(32) **MOTOR VEHICLE.** Every vehicle which is self-propelled (this means anything from a riding lawn mower to a tractor trailer) and every vehicle which is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires, but not operated upon rails, except for electric personal assistance mobility devices.

The law regarding allowing a child to operate a vehicle:  
§ 32-5-65. Persons under 16 years of age operating motor vehicles - Owner of motor vehicle permitting. Any owner or person in charge of any motor vehicle who permits any child under the age of 16 years to operate such motor vehicle upon the public highways of this state, except as provided by Section 32-5-64, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished as provided by Section 32-5-311. (Code 1923, § 3330; Acts 1927, No. 347, p. 348; Code 1940, T. 36, § 56; Acts 1949, No. 517, p. 754, § 18.)

There are numerous laws concerning the equipment required for motor vehicles, not to mention the requirements of registering and insuring. These types of vehicles were not meant for roadway use and are dangerous to operate on roadways, especially by inexperienced drivers. Automobile drivers are not used to looking out for these types of vehicles, which in most cases are smaller than the usual auto on the roadway. This poses a danger of a collision with serious injuries.

There are far too many injuries to our children due to off road type vehicles and these injuries are frequently serious injuries. Everyone needs to do their part in not only keeping our children safe, but everyone else as well. Children are not the only ones that are using these vehicles improperly.

Some cities in this region of the country have adopted ordinances to allow the use of some of these types of vehicles on the residential streets. If this is a possible solution to the existing problem, the citizens need to approach the Elba City Council about the creation of such ordinance. Without an ordinance, the use of the vehicles on any roadway is illegal and will be dealt with as such.

*Chief Leslie P. Hussey*  
Elba Police Dept

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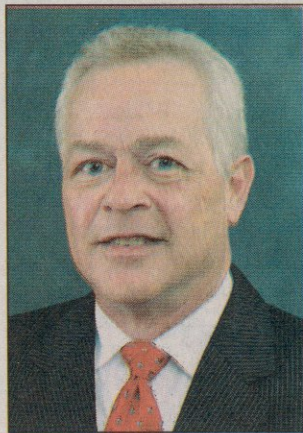
The Elba Clipper office will be closed Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day. All news and advertising for the May 28th edition of the newspaper will be due by noon Tuesday, May 26th.

The office will open at 8 a.m. Tuesday morning. Have a safe holiday, and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice!

## Tim Johnson announces candidacy for Mayor of Elba

Tim Johnson announces his intentions to seek the office of Mayor of Elba. Tim and his wife, Lisa, are Elba natives and longtime business owners in Elba.

When asked why he wanted to be Mayor of Elba, Johnson said, "First and foremost is simply my love for Elba, its citizens and a desire to see Elba reach its full potential. I spent the first few years of my working career trying to get back to the town that I always announce with pride as my hometown. Since returning I have put a lot at stake in



Tim Johnson

Elba and tried to help improve our city, neighborhoods and the overall quality of life."

Johnson said he has been involved with the city for several years, including what he says is an honor and pleasure to have served two stints on the Elba Water and Electric Board, which has encompassed working with three different mayors - Ricky Haywood, James Grimes and Mickey Muddock.

"Now, I want to roll up my sleeves and be more involved in the daily operations of the city," Johnson said. "I believe Elba is at a pivotal point in progress of the city. After a series of unforeseen and unfortunate events in the past years, we are seeing our city has been able to lay the groundwork to move forward and see growth in the coming years."

Beyond his love for his hometown, Johnson said he

has the education, practical business experience, administrative background and human resource skills needed to administer the daily operations of the city. Additionally, he said his current involvement with the city for the last eight and a half years as chairman of the Elba Water Works and Electric Board makes him uniquely qualified to lead the city.

"The utility board is heavily intertwined with works of the City of Elba," Johnson said. "As chair of this board, I have been honored to have been involved in many of the conversations, actions and inner workings that have taken place to get us to where we are today. Also, I have attended at least 95 percent of the city council meetings for the past eight and a half years."

Johnson said he believes he can move into the mayor's office without missing a beat.

"I can continue the projects underway and successfully lead the Elba forward and set the priorities to take Elba to the next level," he said.

Johnson said Elba is blessed with strong and resilient people, many of whom are forward thinking and willing to volunteer their time to make the quality of life in Elba better.

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## Holiday Closing

THE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day. There will be standby crews for any emergency with electric, water, street or sewer. To report an emergency, call the Elba Police Department at (334) 897-2555. The garbage truck will run its normal schedule.



**ELBA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS...**On Monday, May 18, the Elba High School Alumni Association announced its 2020 scholarship recipients. Elba seniors Chanler Coppage and Lauren Haley each were presented with a \$1,500 monetary scholarship to be used at the college of their choice. The alumni association provides two \$1,500 each scholarships every year - one to a male graduating senior and one to a female graduating senior. Adding this year's \$3,000 in scholarship money to the fold, the Elba High School Alumni Association has now provided a total of \$15,000 in scholarship funds to graduating seniors from Elba.



## EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose." — Dr. Seuss

The above quote is especially timely as our graduating seniors are beginning to venture out into the wide, wide and everchanging world.

Lots of March buying was 'panic buying' but total retail sales were still down 8.4 percent that month. That panic attack probably impacted the drastic April gross sales drop of 16.4 percent. The combined two month drop in sales was a record for the United States. It may be wishful thinking, but many experts are predicting May numbers will show an increase as more people are getting out of the home. Our thoughts are that the stockpiled supplies from early panic shopping may begin to run out and replacing those supplies will pump up sales sooner or later. Toilet paper will probably not start running out for a WHILE, noting that the panic stockpiling of this tissue continued well into at least late April. One person with knowledge of the toilet tissue issue explained the surge of buying was because more people were staying home, thus using more toilet tissue at home. He added the home variety is made differently (softer) than that in public and/or business restrooms. It took a while to get the machines making the right kind of TP. That could be true, but it sure panicked the American buying public.

The computer program 'Zoom' has gotten lots of buzz lately and many of us who never heard of it before now have it installed on our computers . . . and are regular users. We found one disappointing feature recently. Always trying to figure out what makes things work, we were clicking through the inter-workings of the program when right there in front of us was a little box to click "to make me look better". Man alive we clicked that box instantly! But alas, it didn't do anything but blur the image from the computer camera a bit. To add insult to injury, our less than perfect picture is now randomly popping up on our computer screen throughout the day . . . all day long. Apparently, we clicked something else in addition to the 'make me beautiful' box. A horrible thought just hit! Is the little camera perched up there in the frame of the computer screen broadcasting our photo all day long??? Better get out the masking tape.

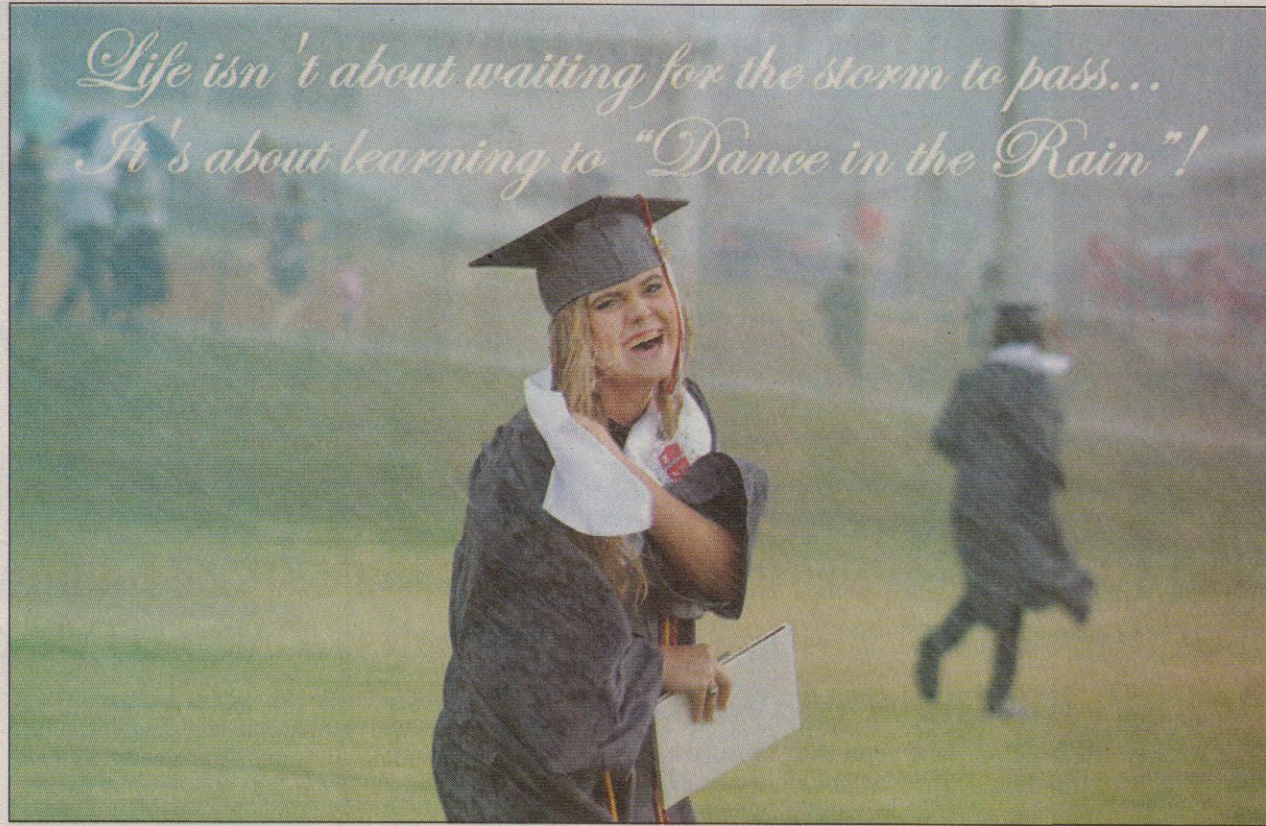
That mean ole coronavirus becomes more of a reality when it hits someone you know . . . and that has happened to us. The percentage of people getting the virus nationwide is low and the death rate even lower, but folks this ain't the flu bug that you get over in a few days. It is something that makes many of those who do catch it very, very sick and in lots of pain before they get well. Be Safe, Wash Your Hands and Wear Your Mask . . . it reduces the odds of you catching the bug — or giving it to others.

We are past due a haircut and Governor Ivey shattered our excuse last week when she allowed the beauty and barber shops to reopen. Dear wife Heddy made it to the hairdresser's shop Thursday morning but our excuse for no haircut was 'too busy'. Maybe next week.

Here is some free advertising, something that normally grates on our nerves. Microsoft has some great ideas for all ages and it is largely free, but of course you need to be running their software to make it all work. The free part comes in if you already have their (or maybe one of their) latest programs — Microsoft 365. You can set up learning activities for children ages 3-12, for free. It includes home learning templates for math, virtual field trips and other things to keep youth interested - and learning. Then there are all sorts of ideas for adults (both financially productive and for fun). Improve your writing skills (levels of training go from children to old folks), typing, second language . . . the list goes on and on. The promo also offers to open the world of movie making and music writing to anyone interested! Oh, and their promotional stuff promises free access to programs like Word, Excel, etc. for students.

The Mike Hubbard court case isn't over yet, in spite of the recent Alabama Supreme Court ruling which upheld most of the six sections of the conviction. The people of Alabama will have to wait a while longer to find out if Hubbard will really have to spend time in the state penitentiary. His attorneys have asked the Supreme Court to reconsider and reverse their ruling which upheld most of the charges. The former Alabama House of Representatives speaker was automatically removed from office upon his Circuit Court conviction.

Former President Barack Obama recently openly criticized the federal government's response to the ongoing pandemic without naming names, and one commentator commented, "It's both revealing and depressing that when Obama talks about grown-ups behaving like little children, we all know exactly who he's talking about."



**What a PERFECT ending to a crazy senior year!** From COVID-19, quarantine, toilet paper shortage, no school, no spring sports, two graduation ceremonies....why not end it with a drenching down pour. This is definitely a senior year that will not be forgotten. When the rain started pouring on her graduation ceremony Monday, May 18, on the campus of Zion Chapel School, Hannah Arnold took this day like a champ and saw the glass as half full. She is the daughter of Joey and Catrina Arnold, and mom caught this photo as everyone sprinted for shelter. Catrina said "instead of looking at all the negatives, we choose to look at all the positives. At least we were able to be there. Our glass was half full, not empty. We are so proud of, Hannah!"



**ELBA SENIORS ENJOY SPECIAL GRADUATION...** While it was not traditional by any means - let's be honest, nothing has seemed traditional about 2020 - Elba High seniors walked across the stage Tuesday, May 19, and received their high school diplomas. They now have entered the ranks of Elba High alumni! Despite a graduation based on an appointed time and going Facebook live so all family and friends could witness, the Elba grads were all smiles Tuesday when it came to the realization that "WE DID IT!" In the photo to the left, Jacob Rodriguez-Giles' (shown right) mom snapped a photo of him along with two of his good friends Joshua Hodge and Ryan Moguel, each happily holding his diploma. Not traditional, but definitely one to remember!

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## Coffee County Sheriff warns citizens of new telephone scam where caller pretends to be from sheriff's office

On Tuesday, May 19, the Coffee County Sheriff's Department began receiving complaints of an unknown person(s) calling citizens and claiming to be an employee of the Coffee County Sheriff's Office.

According to information released by Coffee County Sheriff Dave Sutton, the caller advises "whomever answers the call that they had missed a court date, etc."

"The caller is trying to get the victim to pay amounts ranging from \$3,000 to \$5,000," Sheriff Sutton said. "This is a scam!"

The sheriff further explained that Caller ID on the victim's telephone may even show the Coffee County Sheriff's Office number; however, he said the phone number has been spoofed [copied] to look like the call is coming from the sheriff's office.

face.

"The Coffee County Sheriff's Office will never contact you by phone in an attempt to collect any type of monetary funds," Sutton said. "Please do not give the caller any information they ask for, simply hang up on the caller."

The Elba Board of Education was set to meet Tuesday evening, May 19, for the board's regular monthly meeting [the time of the meeting was after the Clipper's press deadline].

On the meeting's agenda was the consideration of an extension to the superintendent's contract, as well as, some personnel matters.

Full details from the meeting will be in next week's edition of The Elba Clipper!



The New Brockton Volunteer Fire Department responded to this barn fire along Highway 84 between Elba and New Brockton during the evening hours of Saturday, May 16th. New Brockton was assisted with water and manpower by the Elba Volunteer Fire Department to fully extinguish the blaze.

## JOHNSON

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Further, he said Elba has many people doing great things, and it needs all working in a coordinated effort to be efficient and build off of one another's momentum.

"I want to see Elba become even more inclusive and our citizens take more ownership and pride in our community," Johnson said. "I would like to develop an announcement and application process open to all citizens when a vacancy occurs on one of the boards or committees of the city. In this process, the vacancy would be announced and citizens interested in volunteering to fill the vacancy would fill out an application for consideration by the City Council. My theory is, if we think of the city as a train, we not only need the right people on the train, we need the people in the right seats on the train."

There are several top priorities Johnson said he would set for Elba if elected mayor. He said he is not sure these priorities can be ordered because they all need attention from day one.

"I would like to see Elba aggressively attract industrial and commercial interest to Elba," Johnson said. "Our city needs not just jobs, but good jobs that become careers so our young adults can stay in Elba and earn a living."

He said the city can help existing businesses to expand their current products and workforce.

"We must aggressively pursue varied retail development to offer products to meet the desires and needs of the people," Johnson said. "This would keep sales tax dollars in Elba. Recruitment of business is a competitive environment, and we must meet the challenge to compete."

Not only does Elba need to seek business, but Johnson said it also needs additional healthcare and emergency care options for a better quality of life for the citizens.

Also, he noted that options in the current housing market in Elba are limited. He said the city needs quality housing in the single-family market as well as multifamily and retirement type homes in order to attract and keep people to Elba.

"Details of my qualifications to be mayor can be found not only in my resume but through my accomplishments," Johnson said.

After graduating from

Elba High School in 1981 and then attending Enterprise State Junior College, Johnson moved to Montgomery, Ala. to study at Auburn University at Montgomery. He graduated in 1985 with a Bachelor of Science in business administration with a double major in accounting and finance. He also did additional undergraduate studies through the University of Alabama.

After graduation from AUM, Tim married his Elba High School classmate and high school sweetheart, Lisa Smith.

Johnson remained in Montgomery and began his professional working career in a public accounting firm. He was later employed as an internal auditor with a bank holding company.

In 1989, Tim and Lisa returned to Elba to raise their newborn son in their hometown.

Johnson was employed again in public accounting, but soon became part of the administrative staff and Chief Financial Officer at Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home where he served from 1990 until 1998. In 1998 he took ownership of a family owned business, the H&R Block Franchise in Elba.

Johnson formed TALLI Corporation and expanded the one H&R Block franchise operation to one of the 25 largest franchise groups in the eastern half of the country with a total of 13 offices throughout Alabama with over 100 employees, all being headquartered in Elba.

While operating the tax business, Johnson said he saw the need for more quality rental properties in Elba. Therefore, he and wife Lisa formed TCJ Financial Corporation to invest in Elba by buying properties to renovate to sell or lease. Their first project was the purchase of a dilapidated block of commercial property at the corner of Claxton Avenue and Davis Street, which today still houses their businesses along with two other tenants.

TCJ Financial Corporation also has invested in Elba through purchase and renovation of residential properties which are leased and sold through Tim's other Elba company, Johnson Realty. Last year, Lisa opened LillieAnne's, a retail gift store also in Elba.

Other than a business life, Tim has remained active in church and civic activities. He is an active member of the Elba United

Methodist Church. There he has served in various roles and is the past chair of the finance committee. Currently, Tim is a co-coordinator of the evangelism team and a member of the Church Council.

Tim also was a member of the Main Street presentation team that allowed Elba to earn the Main Street Alabama designation. He is an incorporator and a member of the Elba Redevelopment Corporation, a city entity. He currently serves as chairman of the Water Works and Electric Board of the City of Elba and is a Trustee of PowerSouth Electric Corporation, the cooperative through which Elba buys power.

Tim and Lisa are the parents of two adult children, Chafin and Cameron, and one lively puppy, Oliver.

"It would be a great honor to serve Elba as its mayor for the next four years," Johnson said. "I want only the best for my hometown, and I promise to give the people of Elba the best I have also. Please consider voting for me, Tim Johnson, to be mayor of Elba in the 2020 municipal elections."

### POLLY WEBBER

Mrs. Polly Webber, age 80, of Samson, Ala., died Sunday, May 17, 2020, at her home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at 2 p.m., from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel in Elba, Ala., with Rev. Flint Harrellson officiating. Burial followed in the Spring Hill South cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her



husband: Wayne Webber, Samson; daughters: Donna Lynn Webber and Angela Faye Williamson (Craig), both of Samson; brother: Joe Magee, Weaver, Ala.; grandsons: David Pynes, Samson, Michael Sharpless, Clarksville, Tenn., Mat Williams (Ashlee), Grand Haven, Mich.; granddaughters: Heather Pynes Knowles (Adrian), Samson, and Traci Pynes Stafford (Justin), Dothan, Ala.; and seven great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her

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# Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

### MICHAEL "VAN" JOHNSON

Mr. Michael "Van" Johnson, age 61, of Elba, Ala., died Friday, May 15, 2020.

Van was born September 28, 1958 in Opp, Ala. He was a member of

Woodland Grove Baptist Church and loved the Lord. His other passion was sports, especially the Elba Tigers and the Alabama Crimson Tide. Family and friends were important to him and he always was there to support them when he could, he was always everyone's Biggest Fan.

Funeral services held Tuesday, May 19, 2020, at the Woodland Grove Family Life Center in New Brockton, Ala., with Reverend Ken English and Reverend Donnie Marler officiating. Burial followed in the Woodland Grove Cemetery with Sorrells Funeral Home directing. Memorial donations can be made to: Woodland Grove cemetery fund, P. O. Box 681, Elba, AL 36323.

Van was preceded in death by his grandparents, Mattie Lou Johnson and Jessie and Bessie Trawick.

Survivors include his parents: J. L. and Nellie Johnson, Elba; brothers: Greg (Tracy) Johnson, Enterprise, Glen (Kerry) Johnson, Bob (Tara) Johnson, Jason (Shelia) Johnson, and Wesley (Brandi) Johnson, all of Elba; sister: Susan (Troy) Hudson, Elba; his nieces and nephews: Ryan, Austin (Madison), Chance, Taylor, Blake, Blaine, Byron, Jace, Brayden, Brady, Cole, Shaylee and Marigrace. Van also was loved and cared for by many, including, his Aunt Jenelle and Uncle Bill Boland and special friends Mark, Mike, Johnny, Donnie and Scotty.

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## LIFESTYLES

## Elba Recreation officially cancels youth baseball/softball seasons

Due to continuing safety concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Elba Parks and Recreation made the decision late last week to cancel the 2020 youth baseball and softball seasons.

"Since the outbreak of the virus, we maintained the hope of having a season," Elba Parks and Recreation director Greg Hanchey said. "Our desire was for the kids to experience a certain de-

## ALEA Troopers urge motorists, boaters to make Memorial Day weekend a safe one

Summer's unofficial kick-off is just days away, and Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) Troopers urge motorists and boaters to make safety a top priority.

"Memorial Day weekend is a popular time for road trips to the beach, lake or other warm-weather hot spots," ALEA's Secretary Hal Taylor said. "With the public's assistance on Alabama roadways and waterways, we all can have fun, as well as get to and from our destinations safely."

This year, the official holiday travel period begins at 12:01 a.m. Friday, May 22, and concludes at midnight Monday, May 25. During the four-day period, ALEA will assign all available Troopers from ALEA's Highway Patrol and Marine Patrol Divisions to patrol roadways and bodies of water across the state. In addition to regular holiday patrol and enforcement activities, Troopers will be available to assist motorists and boaters in distress.

ALEA offers the following safety tips for the upcoming extended holiday weekend:

**On the road**

- Buckle up (Even back-seat occupants must use seat belts or child restraints.)
- Do not drive under the influence of alcohol/drugs.
- Do not drive while distracted. (Distractions are not limited to texting. The list includes passengers, radio, food and other items or activities that take your focus off driving.)
- Mind your speed.
- Expect traffic congestion, particularly along popular routes to the beach or lake.

**On the water**

- Make it a habit each time to check the boat's safety equipment before departing.
- Do not boat under the influence of alcohol/drugs.
- Have a personal flotation device (PFD) on board for each person on your boat. Children 7 and younger must wear PFDs at all times. (Make sure PFDs are in good condition, sized for intended individuals and U.S. Coast Guard-approved.)
- Be courteous and cautious. Know the rules of the water, including what to do in a head-to-head meeting, who has the right of way and other regulations.
- When boating at night, make sure required navigation lights are on and in good working order. Operate at slower speeds. Don't venture into unfamiliar territory.
- Give other boaters plenty of room. Don't operate too close to private docks or the shoreline; and give skiers and swimmers a wide berth.
- Never overload a vessel. Follow the capacity plate guidelines.

In addition, it is important to adhere to the Alabama Department of Public Health's safety guidelines designed to combat the spread of COVID-19. ALEA urges everyone to practice social distancing and leave at least a 6-foot distance between individuals from different households while visiting beaches, lakes, parks and other public locations.

**Elba Parks and Rec director Greg Hanchey said this week the city still has intentions to open the Elba Splash Pad as soon as the 'go' is given from state officials in relation to the COVID-19 public health safety orders. Currently, such parks/activities are closed as part of a Safer-at-Home public health order in place.**

gree of normalcy. However, because of a number of key factors, we are cancelling our season."

One main factor that led to the decision, according to Hanchey, was a lack of continued interest now because of the COVID-19 issue. He said the rec department had reached out to coaches recently to see if they still had enough interest from their players to still have a season

if the state lifted public health safety order to allow for it.

"We only had enough still willing to play to have about half of the number of teams we would have fielded," Hanchey said. "There just was not enough interest any longer, and there were some coaching issues that had arisen as well."

Hanchey said the sharing

of equipment that exists with baseball and softball was going to be an issue as well.

"Making such a decision is not easy, especially when a particular sport personally tugs at your heart," he said. "There still are no guidelines in place to allow for the playing of the sport, and the number of [COVID-19] cases are still going up in Coffee County."

Hanchey said the Elba Parks and Recreation is asking parents that paid registration fees to consider applying the fee to the next sport played. He said anyone with questions or concerns should contact the Elba Rec Department at (334) 897-6833.

"We will remain optimistic knowing that better days are ahead!" Hanchey said.

**SHEHEE BROTHERS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS...**

On Tuesday evening, May 12, Whit Shehee was greeted for his 16th birthday with a birthday parade. The parade was larger than normal because it also celebrated Whit's little brother, Cole, who would turn 11-years-old the next day Wednesday, May 13th. The boys enjoyed lots of horn blowing, gift throwing, and screams of well-wishes as the cars just kept coming and coming...It definitely brought smiles to their faces! Garnering an even larger smile from Whit was when his parents announced the Dodge Ram truck leading the parade was his birthday present!

**DELIVERING MEALS TO THE SENIORS...**

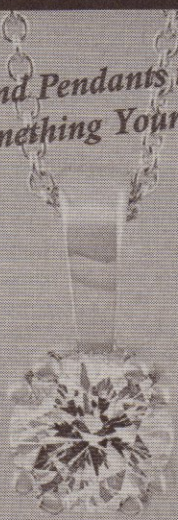
Donna Falls and Jacque Luckett (pictured above) from the Elba Senior Citizens Center have steadily worked throughout the COVID-19 pandemic delivering meals five-days-per-week to their seniors. The meals are available for pickup at the center each Monday - Friday or can be delivered by bus. Falls said she is thankful the meal delivery has continued for the seniors despite centers being closed because of COVID-19 safety precautions. She said many of the seniors are sorely missing the interactions they had by attending the centers, and it helps a little bit to be able to know the meals are still coming each week day. Falls also said she tries to deliver puzzles, games, etc to the seniors to help give them something fun to look forward to doing. Anyone interested in helping do something special for these senior citizens can contact Donna Falls at the Elba Senior Citizens Center at 897-3019.

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Miss Annsley Padgett and Mr. Taylor Renfroe

**Padgett-Renfroe wedding plans announced for July**

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Padgett, Andalusia, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. David Haley, Elba, Ala., are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Annsley Marye Padgett, to Jonathan Taylor Renfroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Renfroe, Troy, Ala.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stinson, all of Elba. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Nellie Hudson Taylor and the late Leroy Hudson and Mrs. Edna Sue Stinson and the late Mr. Earl Stinson, all of Elba.

Annsley is a 2017 graduate of Zion Chapel High

School and is currently a student at Troy University. She is scheduled to graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in early childhood education in May 2021.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late John Alvie and Mary Renfroe of Brundidge, Ala.

Taylor is a 2013 graduate of Pike Liberal Arts High School. He is a graduate of Lurleen B. Wallace Community College with a degree in forestry. Currently he is a forestry consultant in Barbour County, Ala.

The couple will exchange vows on July 18, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. at Pine View Farms, 526 County Road 370, Elba, Ala. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**Troy University recognizes outstanding achievements of local area students**

Troy University recognized students for outstanding achievements in academics, leadership and service during a Virtual Honors Week April 20-24, replacing the annual Honors Convocation due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

These local students won awards during the week: Alexander Beerenstrauch of Elba received the G. Ray Mathus Memorial Award

Tiffani McCulloch of Elba received the James F. O'Neal Mathematics Education Award.

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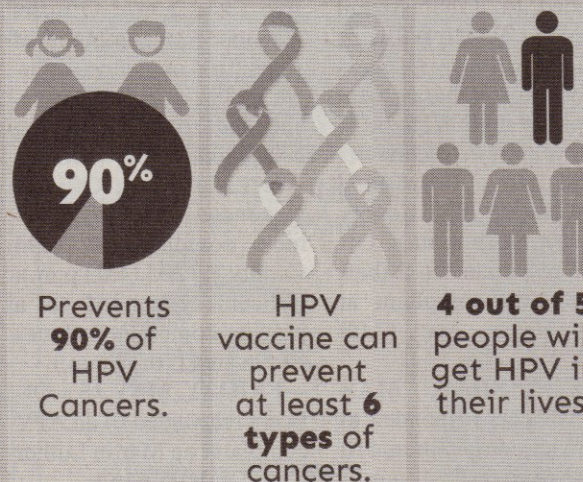


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A non-mandatory Pre-bid Meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on the 21st day of May 2020. Pre-bid Meeting will be held at Elba City Hall, located at 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama.

Work on the project consists of, in general, the rehabilitation of approximately 22,000 linear feet of gravity sewer line and associated manholes, replacement of 24,600 linear feet of gravity sewer line and associated manholes, 70 linear feet of 16" steel casing bored in place, paving overlay and replacement, the abandonment of two (2) existing pump stations and the rehabilitation of four (4) existing pump stations including controls and associated site and electrical improvements. All work shall be completed within 300 consecutive calendar days.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:  
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200 Buford Street  
Elba, AL 36323  
(334) 897-2333

**CDG ENGINEERS & ASSOCIATES, INC**  
170 East Main Street  
Dothan, AL 36301  
(334) 677-9431

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office, THE OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER / CDG ENGINEERS & ASSOCIATES, INC. located at 170 EAST MAIN STREET, DOTHAN, AL 36301, upon payment of \$75.00 for each set. (PRIOR PAYMENT REQUIRED. SUM WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.)

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all BIDS and to waive any informalities and award in the best interest of the City of Elba.

Any contract awarded under this invitation for bids are to be funded by the USDA/Rural Development. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract.

The attention of the BIDDERS is particularly called to the requirements of a 5% Bid Bond, 100% Performance Bond, 100% Payment Bond, insurance coverage, Equal Employment Opportunity and goals for utilization of small, minority, and women's business. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project.

All listed iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. The de minimis and minor components waiver apply to this contract.

Mickey Murdock, Mayor

Date 5/1/2020  
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IN THE MATTER OF  
PAMELA MORRIS CRITTENDEN,  
Deceased

IN THE PROBATE  
COURT OF  
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
CASE NO: PC2020-021

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACTION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the JOHNNY WAYNE CRITTENDEN on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020 by the Honorable Judge R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020.  
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson  
Probate Judge  
5/7,14&21-pd.

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated September 14, 2018 executed by Sharon Pugh in favor of Marilyn Spurlin Nelson, said Mortgage being recorded September 17, 2018 in OR 181A, page 643 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama. Said default continues and notice is hereby given that the undersigned, MARILYN SPURLIN NELSON under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the main entrance to the County Courthouse, Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama on June 3, 2020 during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama, to-wit:

**PARCEL ONE:** One lot in the town of Elba, Alabama, described as follows: Beginning at a point 120 feet east of the SE corner of the intersection of Williams and Guyton Streets (said point also being the NW corner of lot 3, Block 68 fronting Guyton Street); thence in a SW direction along the West line of said lot #3 and parallel with Williams Street a distance of 75 feet, more or less, to a point; thence in a SE direction and parallel with Guyton Street a distance of 80 feet, more or less, to a point; thence in a NE direction and parallel with Williams Street a distance of 75 feet, more or less, to a point on the SE margin of Guyton Street; thence in a NW direction along the SW margin of Guyton Street a distance of 80 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning and including all improvements thereon.

**PARCEL TWO:** One lot in the town of Elba, Alabama, described as follows: Beginning at a point 120 feet east of the SE corner of the intersection of Williams and Guyton Streets (said point also being the NW corner of lot 3, Block 68 fronting Guyton Street); thence in a SW direction along the West line of said lot #3 and parallel with Williams Street a distance of 75 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning of the parcel described herein; thence continue in a southwesterly direction along the West line of said Lot #3 and parallel with Williams Street 95.44 feet, more or less, to a point; thence in a southeasterly direction and parallel with Guyton Street 80 feet more or less, to a point; thence in a northeasterly di-

rection and parallel with Williams street 95.44 feet more or less, to a point, said point being the southeast corner of a lot conveyed to the Grantee herein by Warranty Deed dated March 30, 2011; and recorded in OR Book 132A at page 512; thence in a northwesterly direction along the SW line of the aforementioned lot and parallel with Guyton Street 80 feet more or less to the point of beginning and including all improvements thereon. For informational purposes only, the property address is: 1015 Guyton Street, Elba, AL 36323. Any property address provided is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

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IN THE MATTE OF THE  
ESTATE OF:  
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CASE NO.: PC20-002

### NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of JACQUILINE FAYE RICHARDSON, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or such claims will be barred.

/s/ Tommy M. Richardson  
Tommy M. Richardson,  
Personal Representative

/s/ Brenda Rider  
Brenda Rider  
Personal Representative

5/21,28 &amp; 6/4-pd

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, May 12, and Monday, May 18, 2020, conducted the following activity:

**TUESDAY, MAY 12** – Officers responded to a suspicious person complaint on Putnam St (9:12 a.m.); Gas leak reported at the Inland store (10:27 a.m.); Structure fire reported at 429 Private Rd 1506 (1:32 p.m.); Officers responded to an assault complaint at Burger King (3:33 p.m.); Officers responded to a theft of property complaint at Elba Antiques and Mini Mall (4:14 p.m.); Officers responded to a harassment complaint at 711 Williams Ave (6:46 p.m.); Officers responded to a harassment complaint at 1006 Payne St (6:52 p.m.); Officers responded to a trespassing complaint at 7038 County Rd 410 (7:19 p.m.); Officers responded to a theft of property complaint at 1540 Reese Ave (7:23 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13** – Officers responded to a prowler complaint at 410 Moore Ave (12:31 a.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious person complaint at the Elba Laundromat (4:05

a.m.); Officers responded to an ATV complaint in the area of 20200 Hwy 87 N (11:35 a.m.); Officers responded to an ATV complaint at 1566 Seminole Circle (3:38 p.m.); Officers responded to a domestic complaint at 429 Plant Ave (7:45 p.m.); Officers responded to report of shots fired at 804 Buford St (10:38 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, MAY 14** – Officers responded to a harassing communications complaint at 538 Smith Ave (1:19 a.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious person complaint on Morrow Ave (3:14 a.m.); Officers responded to complaint of shots fired on Brunson Circle (3:33 a.m.); Officers responded to a trespassing complaint at 475 Williams Ave (2:38 p.m.); Officers responded to a stolen vehicle complaint at 1094 County Rd 505 (4:03 p.m.); Officers responded to a prowler complaint in Jones Circle area (10:18 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, MAY 15** – Officers responded to an ATV complaint on Martin Luther King Dr (8:05 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, MAY 16** – Officers responded to a prowler complaint on Ad-

kinson Ave (3:30 a.m.); Officers responded to a trespassing complaint at 1951 Hickman Ave (8:14 a.m.); Officers responded to 401 Adkinson Ave regarding a mental patient – an arrest was made (3:15 p.m.); Officers responded to a theft of property complaint at 120 Old Samson Rd (5:33 p.m.); Officers responded to a domestic complaint at 615 Jackson Ave (8:47 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, MAY 17** – Officers responded to a complaint of an intoxicated person on Harper Dr (1:19 p.m.); Officers responded to a traffic accident at 817 W Davis St and Adkinson Ave – an arrest was made (1:53 p.m.).

**MONDAY, MAY 18** – Officers responded to a suspicious vehicle complaint at 691 Williams Ave – an arrest was made (10:57 a.m.).

### Meeting Notice:

**THE MAY 2020 MEETING** for the DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99, New Brockton, Ala., will be held Thursday May 21, at 5 p.m. in the New Brockton Town Park, at 202 S. John's Street, New Brockton.



## CHURCH NEWS

### Pastor's Corner

by Ken Wilson, Pastor

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

#### It's Just Not Enough

I'm sure that many of you have been watching "The Last Dance" series about Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls. I have been amazed at just how good Michael Jordan was and how he raised the level of play of those around him. An incredibly talented and driven man who did everything he could possibly do to achieve success.

As I watched all ten episodes I couldn't help but ask myself, what was it deep inside of him that drove him? What caused him to feel he had to be the best? What was it that really pushed him? What was he really striving for?

He had fame. He achieved the highest level at his trade. He accumulated fortune, but somehow it never seemed like it was enough. There was something he was always chasing, something he couldn't seem to get a grasp of that wouldn't let him rest. Michael Jordan is a man in search of something he has never found.

"The Last Dance" to me was a perfect picture of what Jesus meant when He said in Matthew 6:33 *But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.* We tend to idolize those who have the accolades, the fame and the fortune. However, many times when we take a closer look at them and their lives we see that they are missing the one thing that they are really looking for.

It's called *peace*. Peace is when we don't have to prove anything to anybody because we know who we are. We don't have to get just one more championship or just one more trophy to be happy. Peace knows that we are "fearfully and wonderfully made" by a loving and personal God. Perhaps Paul said it best in Philippians 4:6-7 *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

So today ask yourself the question: what is ultimately driving me? When we make Jesus the driving force in our lives we will experience true peace that most of the world cannot understand.

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**ELBA LIONS CLUB DONATES FUNDS TO ELBA FOOD BANK...**The Elba Lions Club recently held raffle for an autographed Auburn football [signed by Coach Gus Malzan]. While the COVID-19 pandemic kept the members from selling as many tickets as they would have liked, the club still generated enough funds to be able to donate \$500 to the Elba Food Bank. Above, Lions Club member James Kelley (left) presents the check to Elba Food Bank representative Tommy Grimes (right).

#### Elba Church of Christ conducting in-person Sunday morning services

Beginning Sunday, May 17, Elba Church of Christ, located at 715 Troy Road, Elba, will resume live in-person worship services for Sunday mornings.

At 9 a.m., the worship service is reserved for those age 65 and older, as well as, anyone considered at-risk. This will also include caregivers. The plan is to have this group out of the church building by 9:50 a.m.

At 10 a.m., the worship service is for everyone but with social distancing precautions in place, along with use of hand sanitizer, a free face mask for anyone that wants one. Communion also

will be individually packaged.

The 5 p.m. Sunday worship service will be virtual with the church's small group plan.

Wednesday night activities will not resume until at least June, but more likely the end of summer.

#### AA/NA meetings resumed this week in Elba.

Encourage anyone who needs the meetings to attend. These meetings are held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. at Elba Church of Christ, 715 Troy Road, Elba.

#### Westside Baptist Church Sunday morning "Drive Up Church" begins now at 10 a.m.

Westside Baptist Church, located at 1026 Caroline St., Elba, Ala., currently is holding a Drive-Up Worship Service each Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

The service is held on the lawn behind the church - the area is roped off to show ev-

eryone in attendance where to park. Upon driving up, tune the car radio to 88.1 FM to hear the service.

There will be no restrooms available. Also, everyone is asked to remain in vehicles the entire time.

All welcome to attend!

### Round and About with Eria's Daughter (334) 897-3611



**Scripture:** God the Refuge of His people and conqueror of the nations. Psalms 46: 1-11

#### Thinking of You! Praying for You.

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#### May Birthdays / Anniversaries

Fannie M. Knight 5/13 (in memory)  
Steve Knight 5/13  
James and Leslie Starks 5/15 W.A.  
Tierney Starks 5/16  
Beyonce Gray 5/16  
Doug McNeal 5/16  
Willie Calvin Tillis Jr. 5/18  
Adeana Gray 5/19  
Barbara Henderson 5/20  
Ashley Cooks 5/22  
Teresa Daniels Hutchinson 5/22 (in memory)  
Sharon Wright 5/24  
Rev. Chester A. Hammond Jr. 5/24

#### \*\* God's Man

Josiah wanted to be God's man. Though he was initially surrounded by people who gave their worship and service to imaginary gods, somehow, at the age of sixteen, he "began to seek after the God of David his Father." (2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 34: 3).

Perhaps his initial "instruction" came from creation itself (Psalms 19: 1-6) around us and in us is evidence that all creation is planned by one supreme mind. We do not know how much the evidence from creation persuaded Josiah. Most likely he was taught by those who cherished in their memory parts of God's Law and parts of Israel's history. If the young king learned even the first of the Ten Commandments, he knew that

the idols about him were sinful.

Do you want to be God's man or God's woman? You have a head start. You do have God's written word in your home, both the law and the gospel. Are you reading them daily, as the King of Israel was required to do? Are you constantly improving your obedience to God's word? Are you teaching it diligently to your children, discussing the keeping of it both at home and away? This is the way of God's man in ancient times, and now, and as long as the world stands.

#### Question / Answer Section

**Q/A for the Week of 5/14/20 - Multiple Choice**

**Q:** Who sacrificed his sons in the valley of the son of Hinnom? (Manasseh), (Jethro), (Simon)  
**A:** Manasseh [read 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 33:6]  
**Q:** What tow prophets did Jesus mention while speaking in the synagogue? (Elijah), (Jeremiah), (Zarephath)  
**A:** Elijah and Zarephath [read Luke 4: 25, 26]

#### Thought to Remember

For in Him we live and move and have our being - Acts 17:28

#### Questions for the Week of 5/21/20

**Use Your Concordance**

**Q:** Simeon was told that he would not see death before a special event had happened, what was it?  
**Q:** From which tribe of Israel was Anna?

**Today is a good day! Be grateful.**  
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## SPORTS NEWS

Views From  
The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

*Lawson enjoyed a busy weekend* as he went to a birthday party on Saturday that had a large inflatable and a swimming pool, and then on Sunday headed out to a wildlife park to see some animals one usually sees only in books. Life may not be back to normal, but it was a fun week for my little man.

## For what it is worth....

\*\*\* While it looks like high school sports teams might be able to resume practice in a limited capacity in just a matter of weeks, the AHSAA announced last week that summer activities such as 7-on-7 football competition and other play dates have been cancelled. All schools in the state have been officially closed since March 17 due to the fear of the coronavirus, but the announcement last week gives sports teams the go ahead to hold camps with their own students and feeder school students. State superintendent Dr. Eric Mackey stated in the release that it was "hopeful" state schools would reopen their campuses on June 8 and would start the 2020-2021 school year as scheduled. If the schools do open on June 8, the AHSAA teams could begin holding on-campus workouts with a maximum of 10 per group, with all health and safety guidelines to be followed at all times. Those guidelines would include a focus on physical distancing, group activities based on square footage, respiratory coverings, sanitizing equipment, hand washing and other items. While things can always change, right now it appears the main focus is that on June 8 student-athletes will be able to return to work in some groups, which would include skill development, weightlifting and conditioning workouts. The State Department of Education also reported that it was working with five other states to create a 'road map' for best practices to start the school year in August, and that certainly sounds like things are for now moving in the right direction.

\*\*\* While the schools in the state have been closed since mid-March, it hasn't slowed down the coaching carousel at all. A few changes worth noting include Cottonwood's head football coach John Gilmore heading to Smiths Station as the offensive coordinator after posting a 13-27 record in four years with the Bears; former Headland head basketball coach Mike Henry taking the head job at Carroll, just three weeks after making the decision to leave the Rams; former Florala head football coach Toby Greene taking the head job at Headland, adding to his resume after leading four prep programs over his 18 year career; Sammy Jackson taking over the head basketball position at Headland to return to his alma mater after coaching in the college ranks the past 27 years; former Carroll head football coach Roger McDonauld taking the head job at Dadeville after leading the Eagles to a 40-33 record in six years, including a 23-2 run back in 2016 and 2017; and, former Chickasaw head football coach Jason Rowell replacing Scott Rials at Luverne, after leading his team to an 11-10 slate the past two seasons, his only years as a head coach.

\*\*\* Well, I guess Taulia Tagovailoa pulled a rabbit out of the hat last weekend when he announced he would attend Maryland. Maryland, coached by former Alabama offensive coordinator Mike Locksley, struggled to a 3-9 record last season, but has only two quarterbacks on scholarship and to the 'family' seemed like the best fit. It is expected that the former Bama backup will redshirt this season and then have three seasons to show his skills.

\*\*\* Alabama small school basketball power Sacred Heart Catholic announced last week it was suspending all sports at the small private school in Anniston. The K-12 school that according to AHSAA records has only 39.8 students in its top three grades, will remain open, but will not field any competitive sports teams. Sacred Heart won four straight 1A state basketball championships from 2015 through 2018 before being bumped up the 2A, but remained a basketball power as it lost by two points in the 2019 finals and then last season lost in the region finals to eventual 2A state champ LaFayette.

\*\*\* Troy University continued to fill out its future football schedules last week with the announcement that the Trojans had signed a contract for a four-game series with Army. The Trojans will host the Black Knights in 2022 and 2031, and will travel to West Point in 2023 and 2030. Troy and Army have never met on the football field, while the Trojans did compete against the Naval Academy in 2011 and 2012, with each team winning on its homefield.

## States take economic hit

## Cancellation of summer high school sporting events is more than just a disappointment

The spikes will not be laced up this spring, the batons will not be passed, and the hurdles will not be cleared. The baselines won't be chalked, the bubble gum and sunflower seeds won't be chewed, and the eye-black won't be applied. The iconic declaration that it is time to "play ball" will not be heard. Soccer balls will remain in their bags, lacrosse sticks will not need to be taped and there will be no practice rounds on the golf course.

Outside of a few southern states that employ an earlier cycle, "the spring season that never was" is the unfortunate reality facing high school student-athletes across America. And for the senior class of 2020, there is no next year. Hopes of a final chance to set a school record, hoist a state championship trophy or even make bus-trip memories with the closest of friends – all dashed unceremoniously by the Coronavirus pandemic.

The loss, however, goes much deeper than the student-athletes. Parents lost an opportunity to witness their children grow in the environment only athletics can provide; communities – particularly those with just one high school – go without one of their most sacred and fundamental sources of pride.

"That's why we waited as long as we possibly could (to cancel spring sports), and let people know we were doing everything possible to try and make a spring season happen," said Bernard Childress, executive director of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA). "We know the student-athletes – the seniors especially – their communities, their schools, their fans, their parents and everyone involved in the athletic family is affected by this and paid a tremendous price."

The collective price Childress refers to is a heavy one, but one that is exacted differently in each state given the unique opportunities provided by each NFHS member association. For some student-athletes it would have been the chance to play in a major-league, minor-league or collegiate venue, where they could dig into the same batter's boxes or toe the same pitcher's plates as some of their favorite professionals. Some were looking forward to competing in nationally renowned events ripe with tradition and nostalgia dating back a century or more. Still others missed out on a uniquely centralized state tournament setup that embodies the true spirit of supporting one another. While every competition within the education-based athletics model is special regardless of the sport, there are some instances that only come around once in a lifetime and simply cannot be replicated.

Take California as an example. Each year, the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) hosts its State Track and Field Championships, which have most recently been held at Buchanan High School in Clovis since 2009. Over the two days of competition, Buchanan's Veteran's Memorial Stadium attracts a yearly average of almost 20,000 spectators.



Outside of a three-year span during World War II, the state meet has been conducted annually since 1915 and has seen some of the greatest athletes the United States has ever produced. Among the lengthy list of alumni are Major League Baseball's (MLB) Bobby Bonds, the National Football League's (NFL) Lynn Swann, Olympic beach volleyball gold medalist Misty May-Treanor and Olympian and World War II hero Louis Zamperini, the subject of the 2014 feature film *Unbroken*.

And just as it has become a perennial tradition to see spectacular athleticism, so it has to see the same faces make the pilgrimage to take in the experience.

"We have people show up to our track and field meet who drive from all over the state, and they're there every year," said CIF Executive Director Ron Nocetti. "We see the same people sitting by the finish line and many of them ran in those events when they were in high school. They get together with their former teammates and they drive from various places in the state to that meet."

In the southern part of the state, baseball programs in the CIF's Los Angeles City Section Open Division and Division I strive to win a sectional championship in Dodger Stadium – the home of MLB's Los Angeles Dodgers – while teams in Divisions II and III square off at the University of Southern California's Deadeux Field.

Playing baseball in world-class facilities are also among the highlights during the high school spring seasons in Georgia and Mississippi. Both the Georgia High School Association (GHSAA) and the Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) utilize partnerships with the various levels of the Atlanta Braves (MLB) organization for their championships.

Of the four GHSAA baseball state championship sites, three of them belong to the Braves and their affiliates, including state-of-the-art Truist Park – currently the newest ballpark in the MLB.

"We have a great partnership with the Braves, and they've made it very easy for us economically," said GHSAA Executive Director Robin Hines. "We partnered with them for the first time last year and they enjoyed it so much that we signed a multi-year contract, so we'll be there for a while. It's just a matter of moving it by a day or two to make sure the three teams – the Atlanta Braves, Gwinnett Stripers (Triple-A) and the Rome Braves (Single-A) – are out of town. It's been a very good deal for us."

Trustmark Park, the home

of Atlanta's Double-A farm team – the Mississippi Braves – plays host to all six of the MHSAA's state championship baseball games. The softball games are split between two of the best university facilities in The Magnolia State – Mississippi State University in Starkville and The University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg.

"It's special to be one of the last 12 baseball teams or one of the last 12 softball teams left playing at the end," said Don Hinton, executive director of the MHSAA. "To get the chance to play baseball at Trustmark Park is really special. This is our seventh year I believe that they've had it, and it's something everyone really looks forward to in the springtime. It's in Pearl, so it's centrally located within the state and it's probably the best place to play in Mississippi, and even in some parts of The South. We always get great crowds. And for softball, both of our host universities do a tremendous job providing our young ladies with a championship atmosphere. The experience they offer certainly fits the stage."

Should the pandemic conditions run deeper into the summer months, the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) will be in jeopardy of losing its Summer Conference and All-Star Sports Week and may be forced to move its Alabama High School Sports Hall of Fame Induction for the second time.

The AHSAA Summer Conference and All-Star Sports Week is currently slated for mid-July and is not only a massive professional development and fellowship opportunity for athletic administrators that sees more than 4,000 registrants each year, it's a chance to showcase the very best junior athletes in the state. Over the course of the week, the association hosts 11 different All-Star games/competitions that bring thousands of fans streaming to Montgomery.

"We truly hope that we'll be able to hold it because it's a tremendous event for our state, but the ability to bring that large a group of people together in July is questionable at this time," said AHSAA executive director Steve Savarese.

The Alabama Sports High School Hall of Fame Induction has already been moved to June from its original date in mid-March, but, as more and more time passes, Savarese fears it could potentially have to wait until September.

Tennessee is home to what is arguably the nation's most prominent state championship structure for spring sports. Titled the TSSAA Spring Fling Championships, the event bears a resemblance to the Olympic Games. Over Memorial Day weekend, 4,300 to 4,500

student-athletes descend upon Rutherford County to compete for championships in baseball, softball, soccer, boys and girls tennis and boys and girls track and field, which are all contested simultaneously at various high school fields, as well as Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro.

"It's an unbelievable event that we hold that gives our student-athletes the opportunity to cheer for their other teams and support one another across Rutherford County," said Childress. "The Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce does an outstanding job of hosting it each year."

While these events certainly serve to create unforgettable memories for student-athletes and the invested individuals who follow and support them, the anticipation and subsequent disappointment that they are canceled is felt mutually by the cities and towns that band together to put them on.

"We were definitely disappointed for our student-athletes, but evaluating the big picture, we were disappointed for the entire state," Savarese said. "In our communities, so many people make huge investments in hosting our events who count on their economic impact."

Savarese detailed the longstanding relationship between the AHSAA and the city of Huntsville, which has been the site of the organization's soccer state championships since their inception.

"(The city of Huntsville's) investment into our soccer championship is unparalleled," he said. "And that goes way beyond the economic impact – they truly love the event. The economic impact is the small part; the love for the sport and what they put into this – it's a labor of love for them and they're going to miss out on seeing the kids play and sharing those experiences with them."

Even though the courts, fields, courses and pools are all currently vacant and empty and an enormous void exists within high school athletic communities everywhere, an argument remains that the promotion of life lessons through participation in athletics and activities continues uninterrupted – and given their transmission comes through a painful break in the action – that promotion is perhaps stronger than ever.

"We know that education-based athletics provides so much more than just the wins and losses for student-athletes," Nocetti said. "It builds character and resilience, and if nothing else, you can imagine that for the student-athletes in this class that resiliency is going to be something that they're going to be able to draw upon with all that they've gone through."

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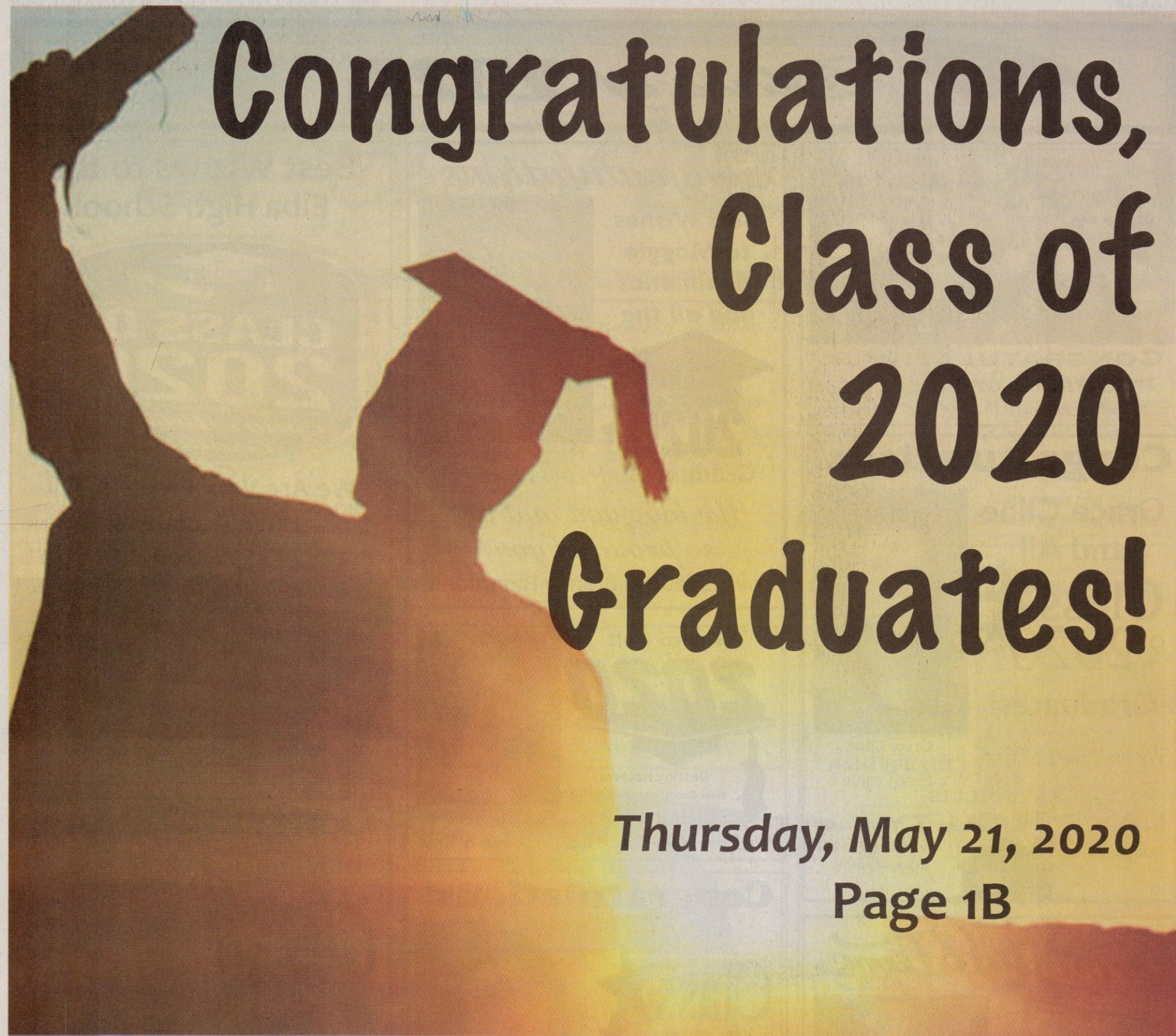
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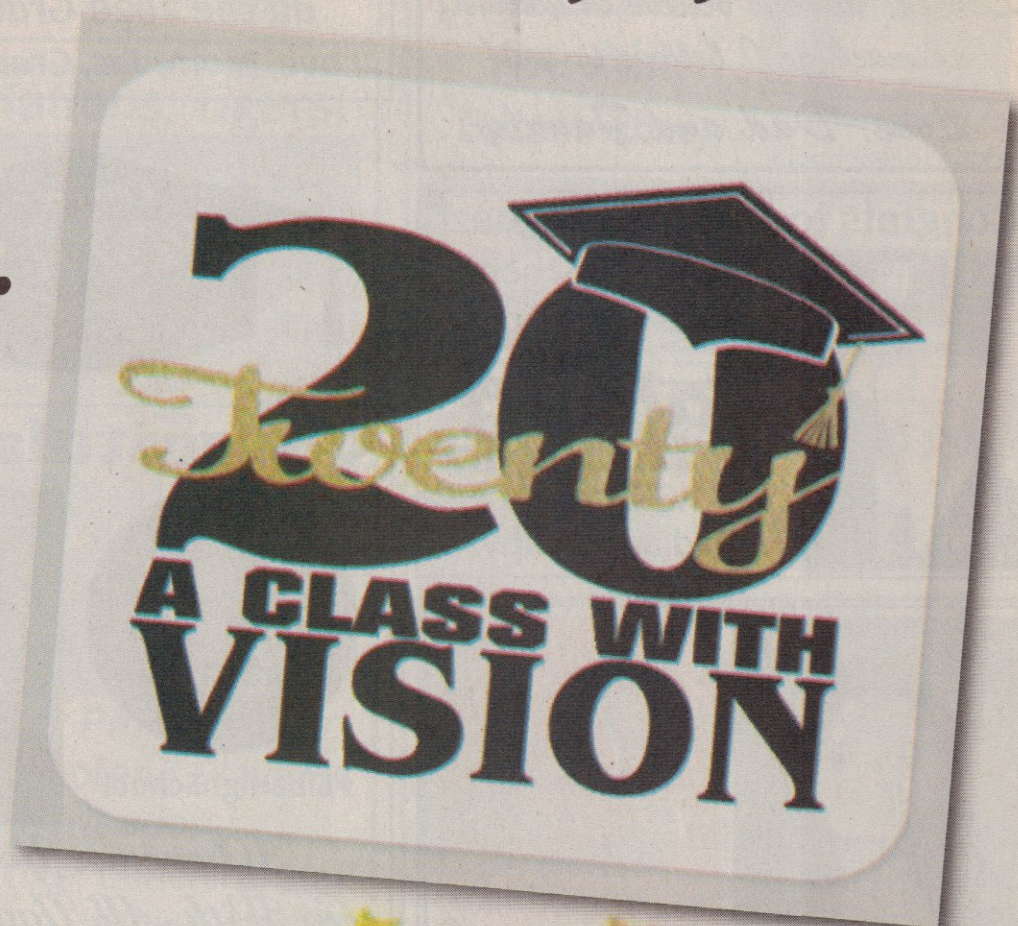
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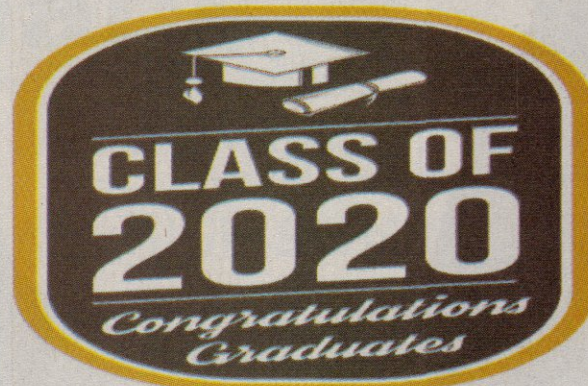


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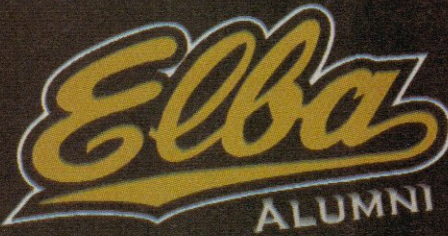
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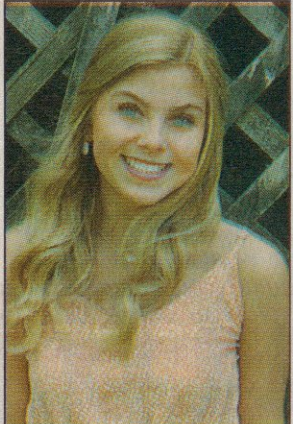
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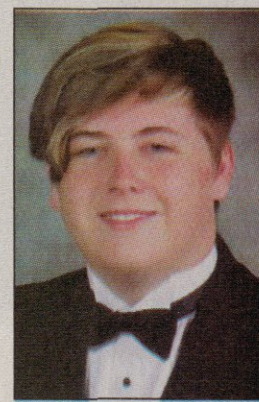
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**hats off  
to the GRAD**

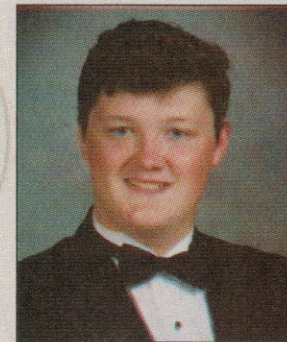
We Love You,  
Dad and Debby



## Congratulations!



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*Wherever You Go,  
Go With All Your Heart!*

Best Wishes to Our Senior,  
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all the 2020 Graduates!!

Love, Mom, Dad, Bray & Destiny

## Congratulations



EmmaLeigh Curtis  
Zion Chapel senior

May your graduation be the  
beginning of many more wonderful  
achievements in your  
life!



WE LOVE YOU!  
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YOU MAKE US PROUD IN ALL THAT YOU DO!

LOVE,  
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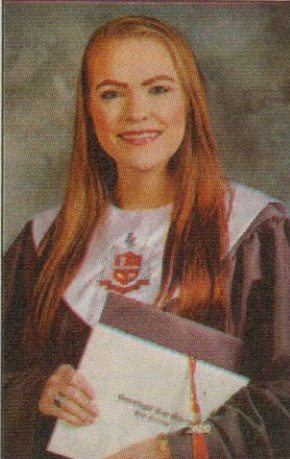
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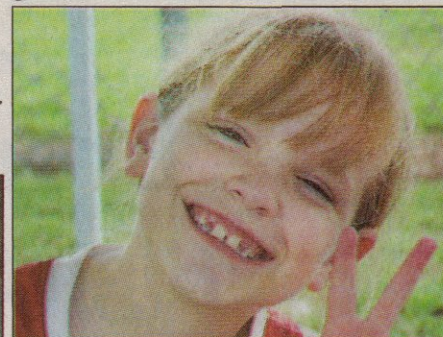
## Congratulations on Your Graduation!

While we will miss the  
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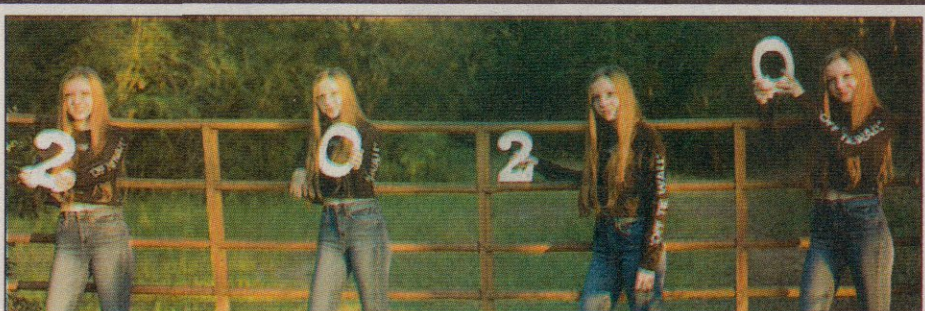


Molli McLeod, Zion Chapel Class of 2020 Valedictorian



*We look forward to  
cheering you on as you  
chase your dreams!*

LOVE, MOM, DAD,  
BRIAN, LARALEA  
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## Congratulations to Grace Cline!

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*"There's a million things I haven't done but just you wait!"*

WE LOVE YOU BIG!

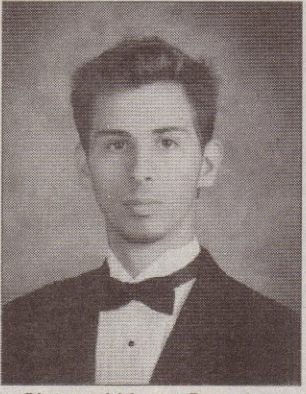
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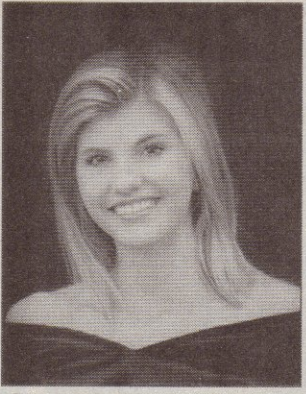
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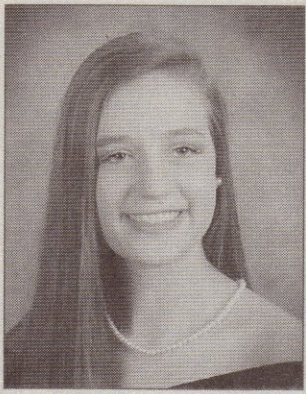
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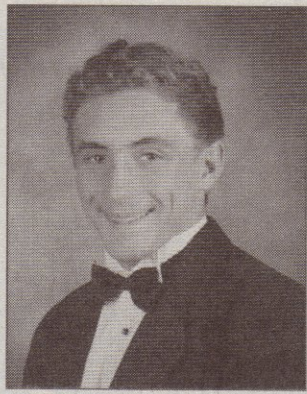
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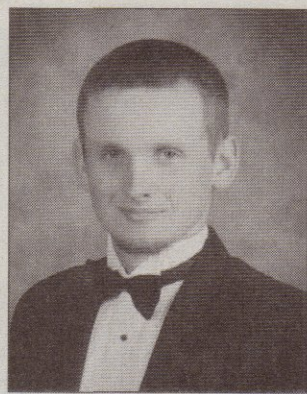
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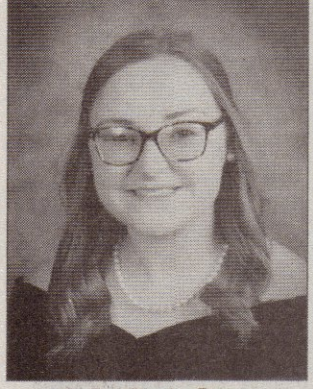
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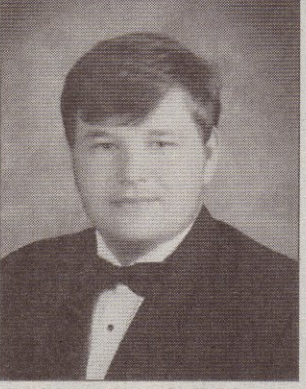
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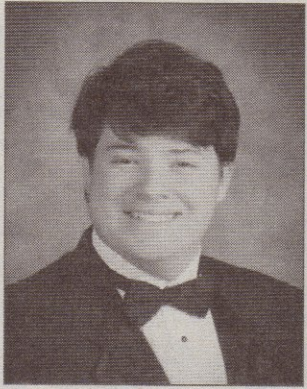
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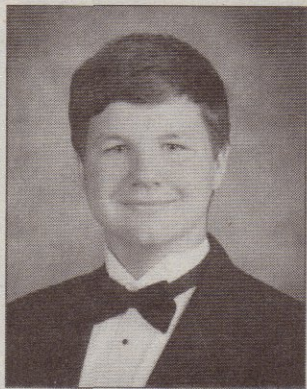
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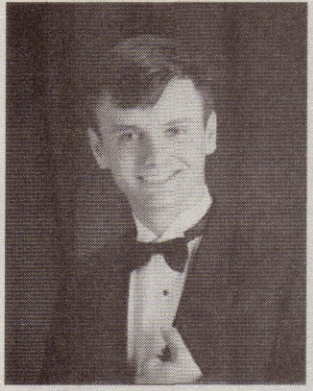
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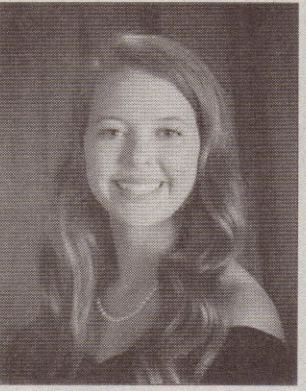
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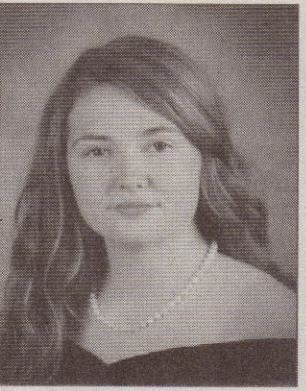
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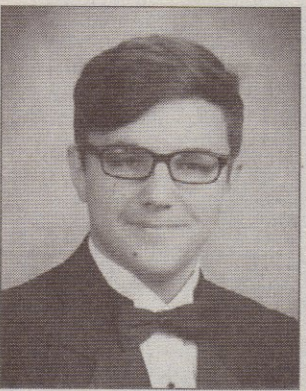
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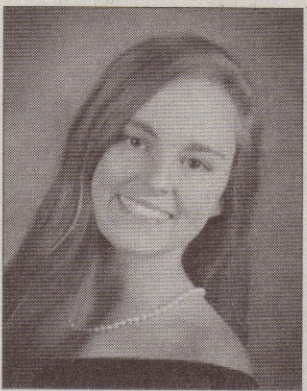
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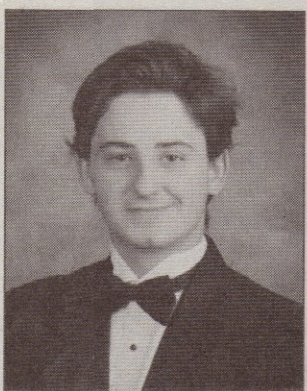
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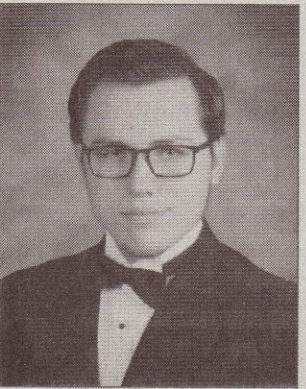
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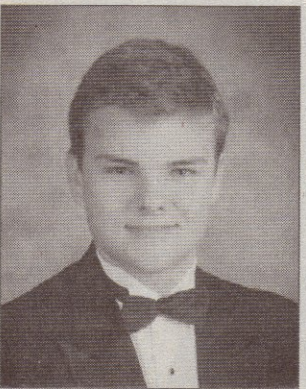
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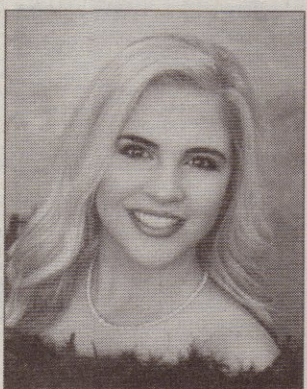
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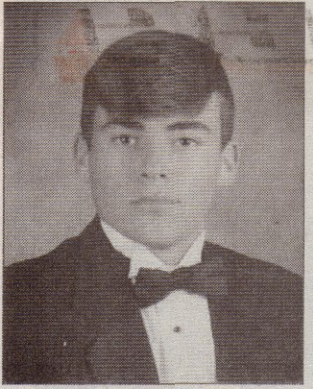
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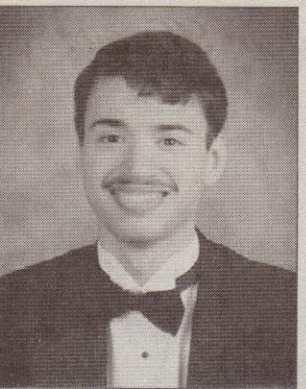
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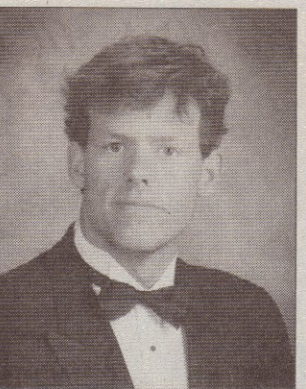
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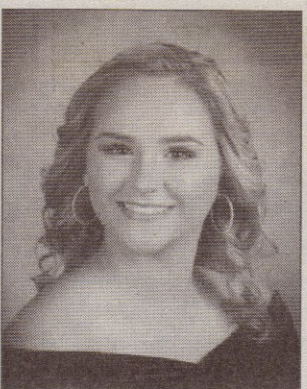
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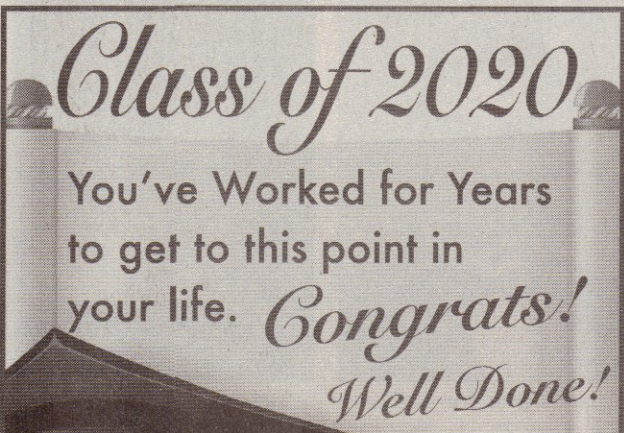
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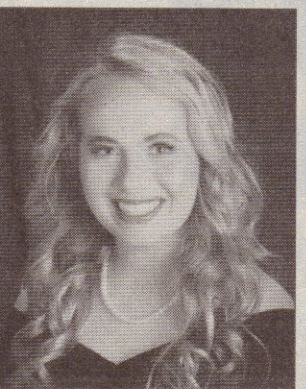
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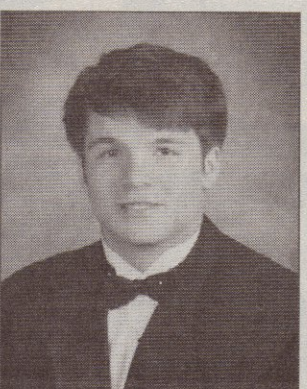
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Emma Grace Sutherland



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Kindal Mae Wilson

Kinston School senior Creed Hawthorne poses with his senior yard sign displayed on the Kinston School campus. Each senior was honored with his/her own yard sign from the school in a alternative way to celebrate the seniors during this unprecedented year where the COVID-19 virus closed the schools in March as everyone went into quarantine.



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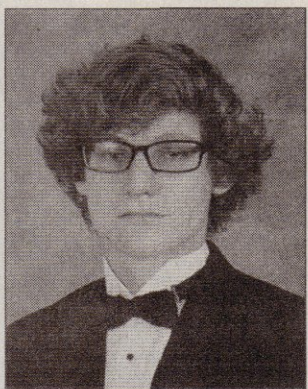
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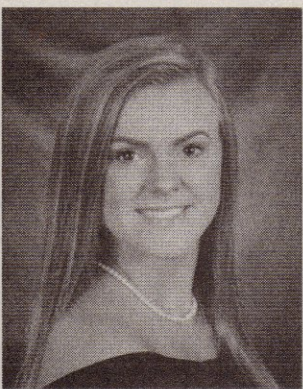
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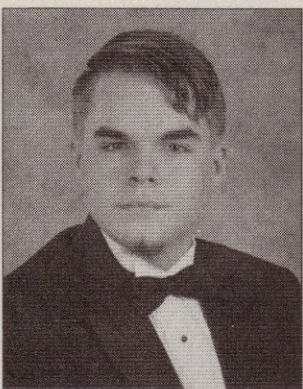
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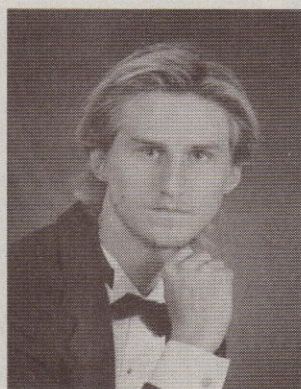
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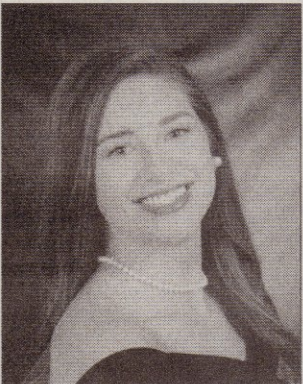
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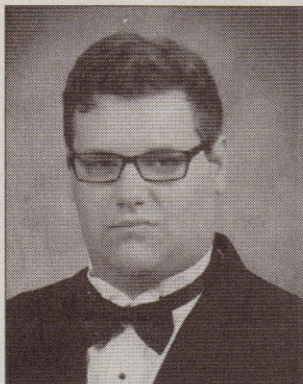
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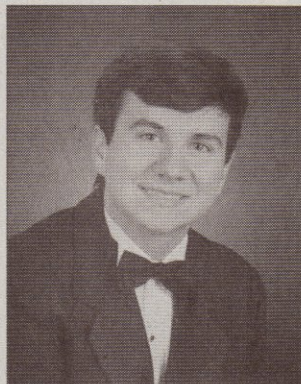
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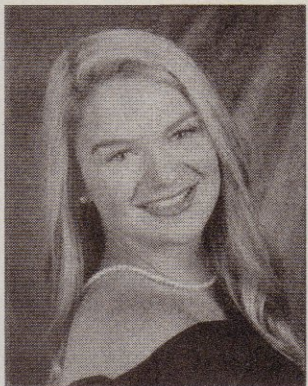
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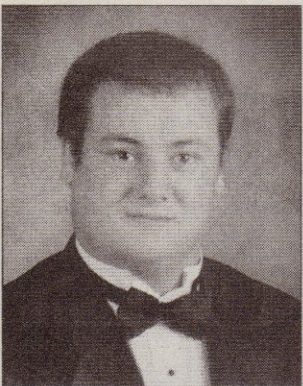
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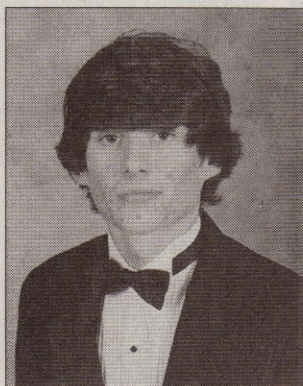
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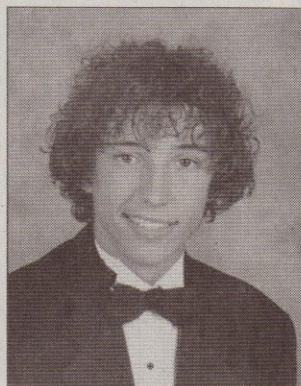
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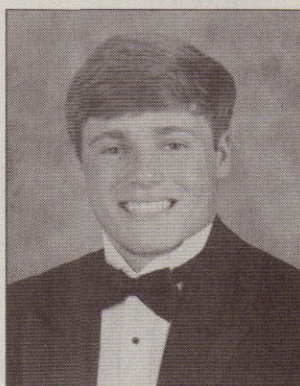
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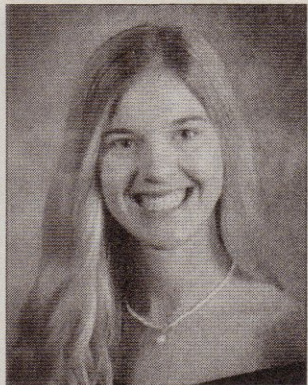
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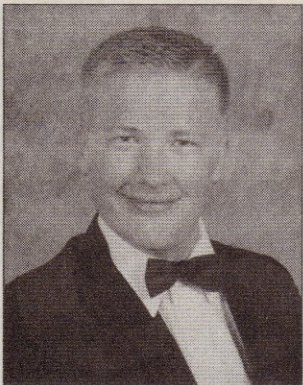
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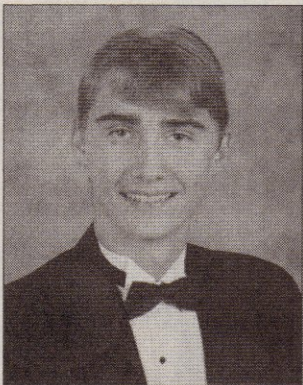
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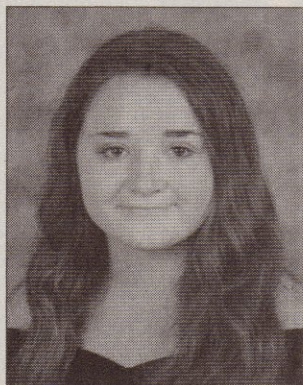
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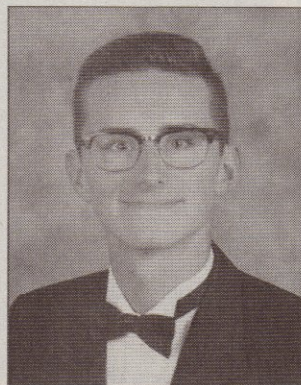
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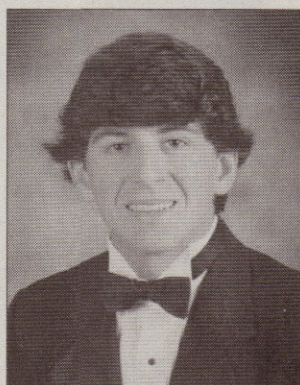
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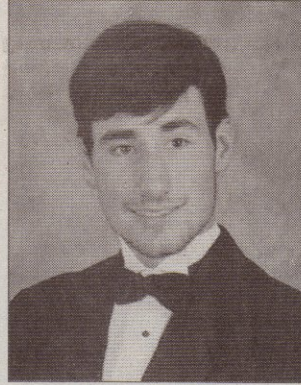
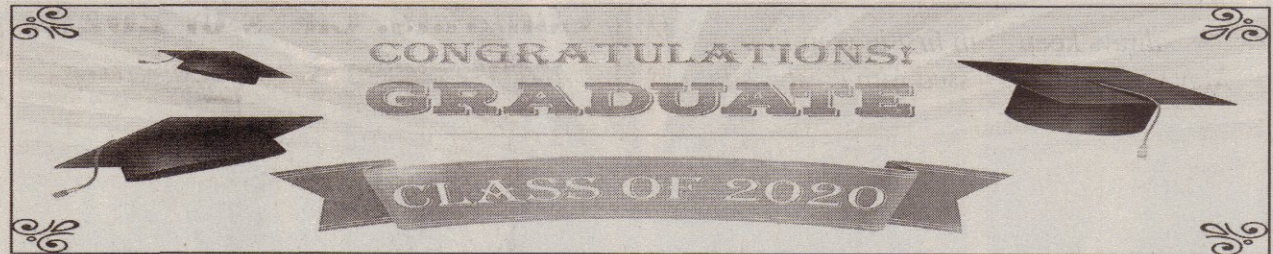
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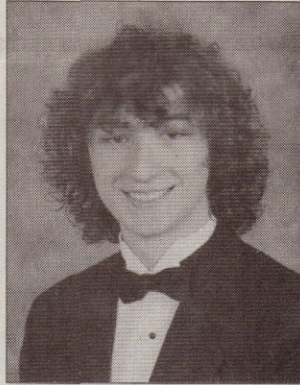
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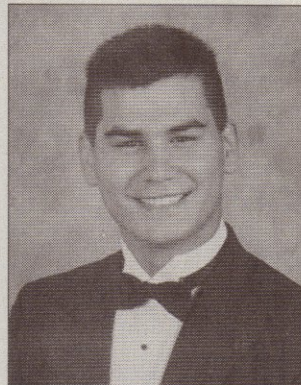
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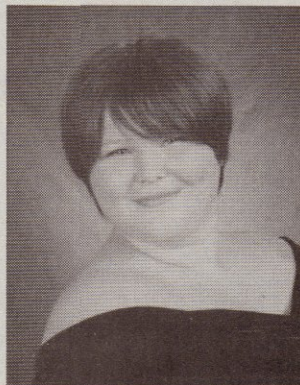
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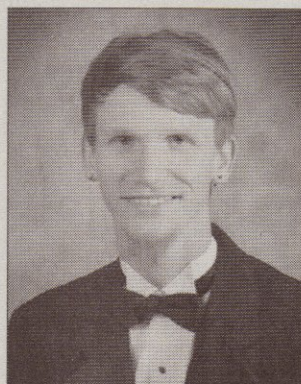
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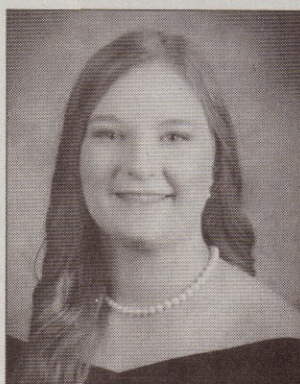
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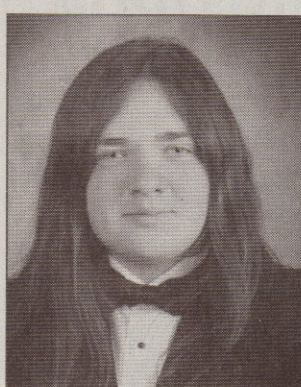
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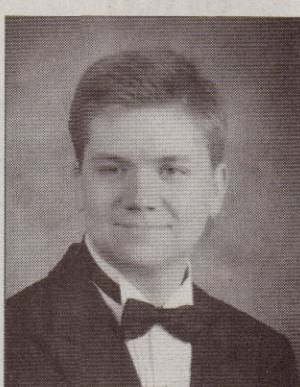
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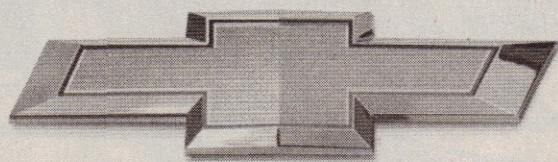
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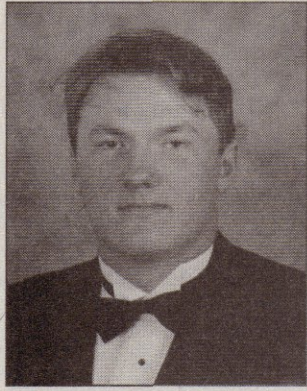
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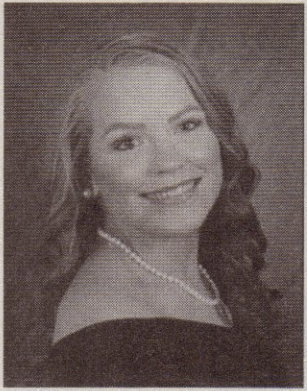




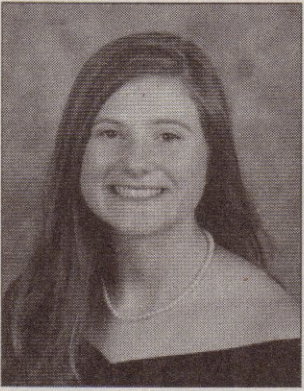
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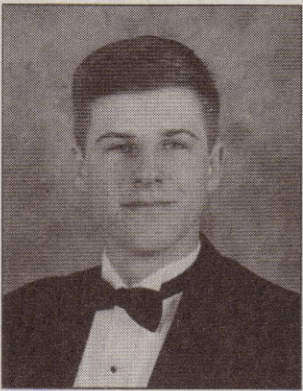
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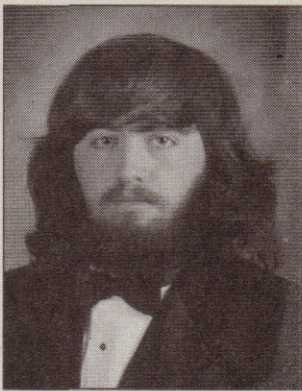
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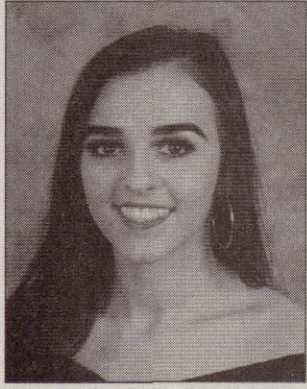
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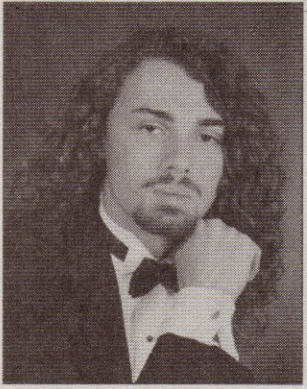
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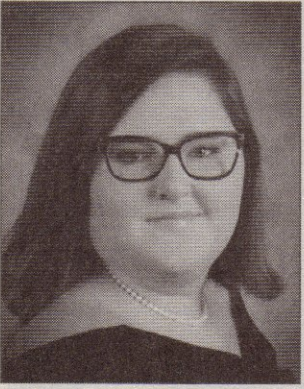
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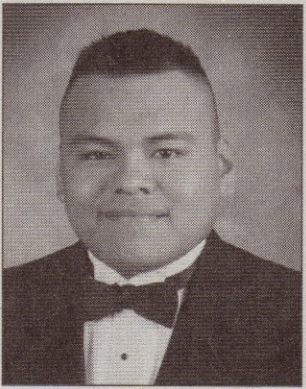
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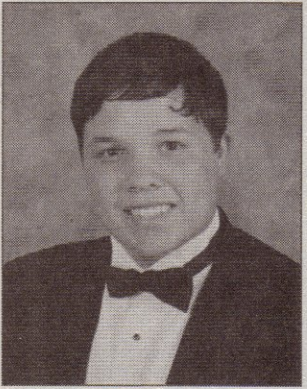
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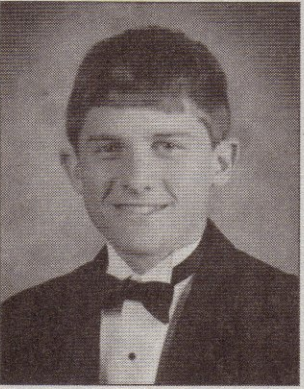
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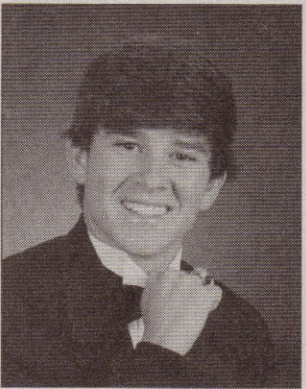
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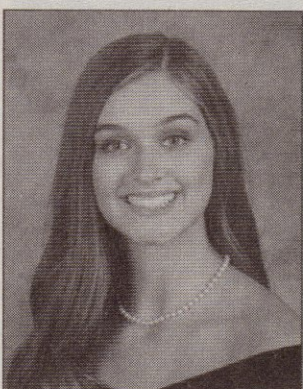
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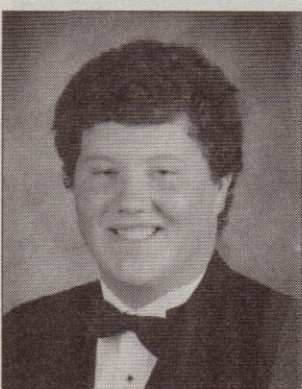
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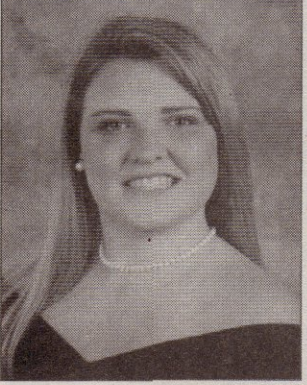
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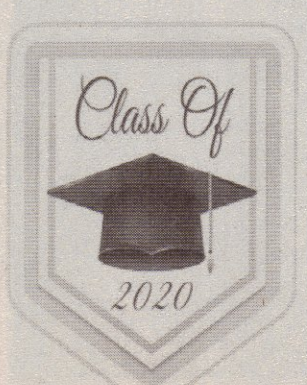
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Just wanting to take time to say  
**Congratulations**  
to all of the  
**Graduates of "2020"**

While this Journey has come to an end  
another is about to begin. Allow the  
Lord Jesus Christ to lead your way and  
always keep Him first in your life.  
May you each be blessed with great wisdom  
as the New Journey begins.

**Proverbs 2:1-10**

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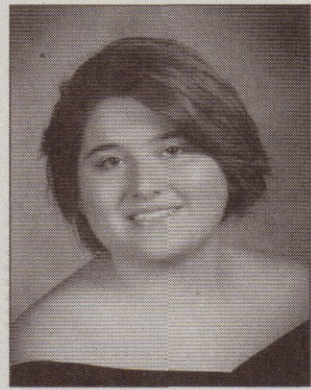
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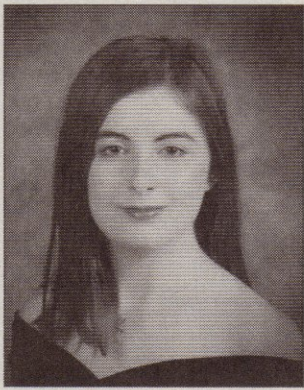
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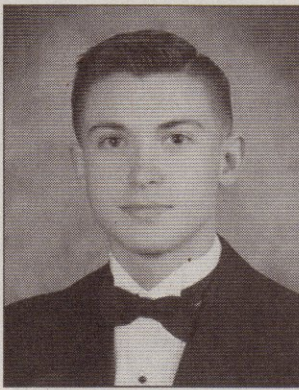
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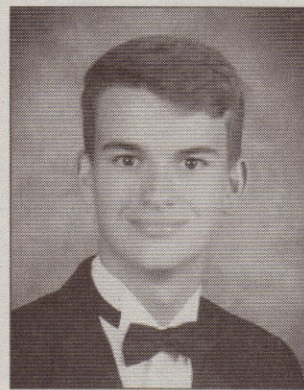
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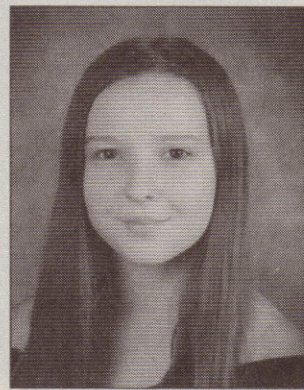
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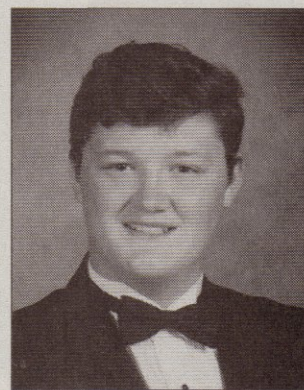
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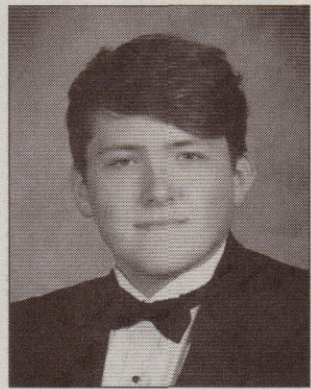
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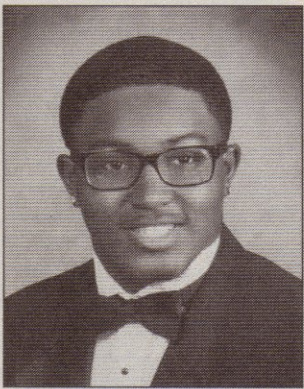
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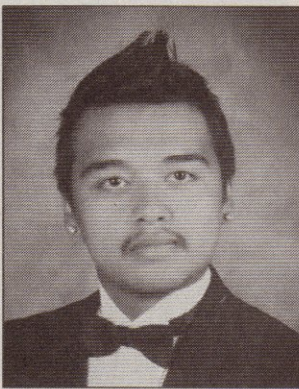
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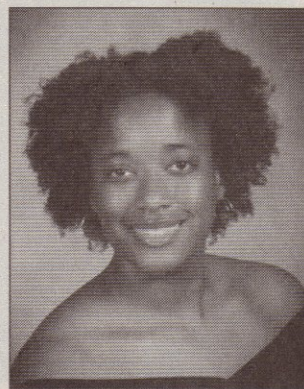
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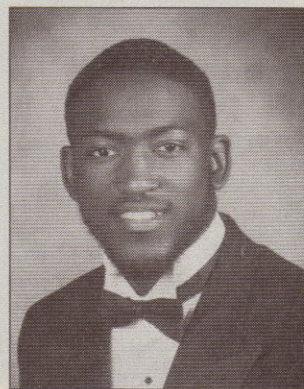
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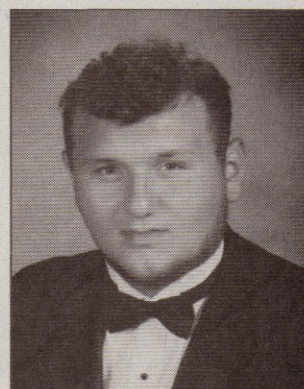
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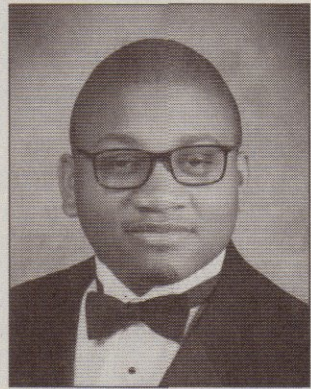
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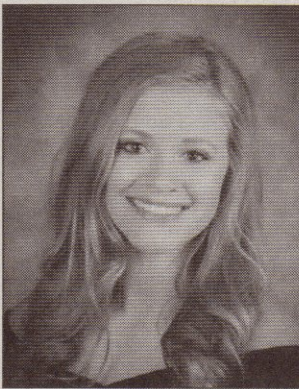
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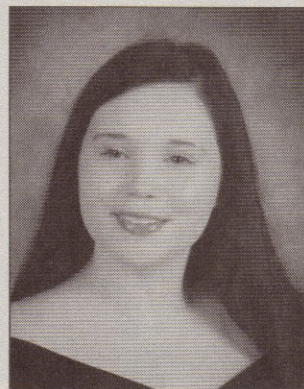
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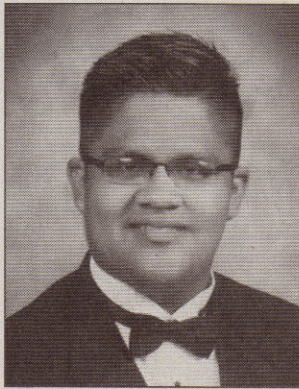
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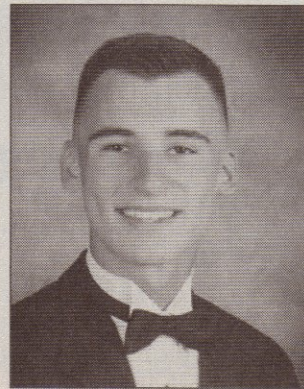
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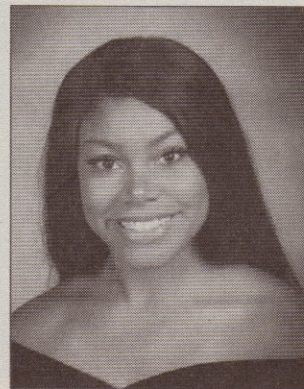
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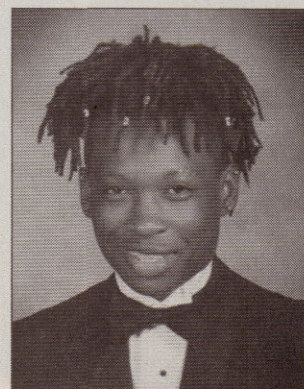
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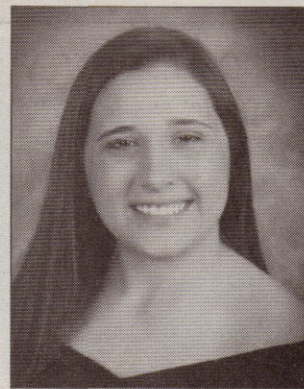
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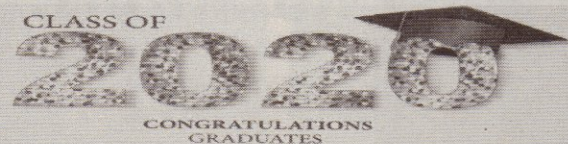
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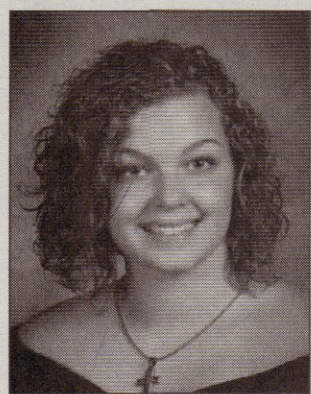
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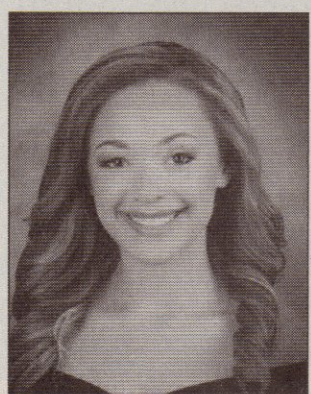
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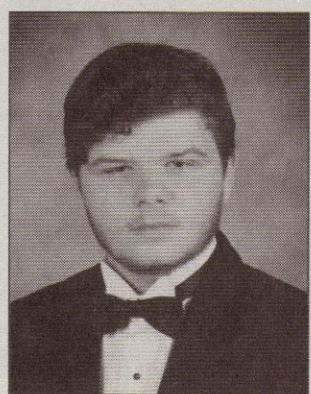
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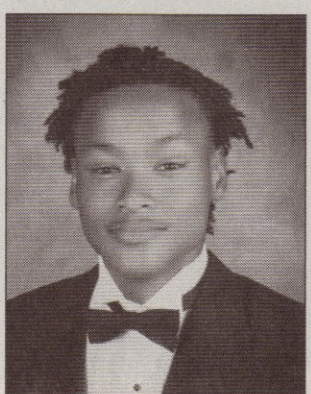
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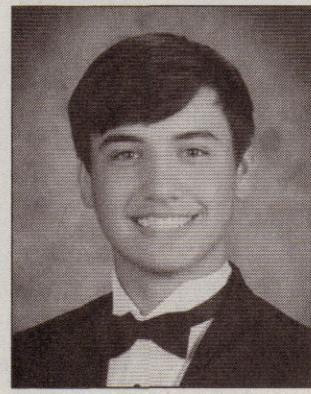
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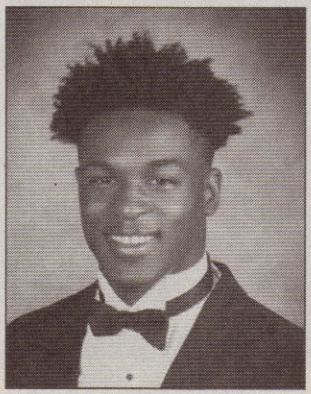
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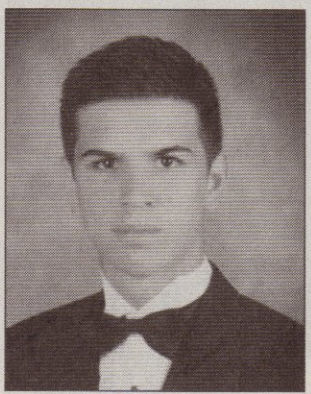
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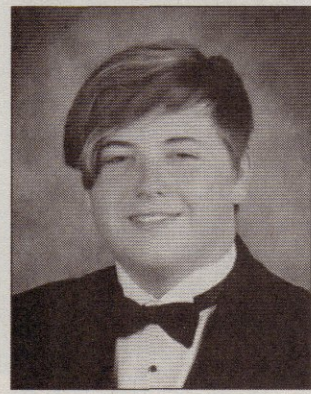
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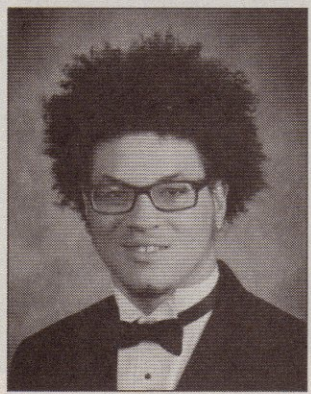
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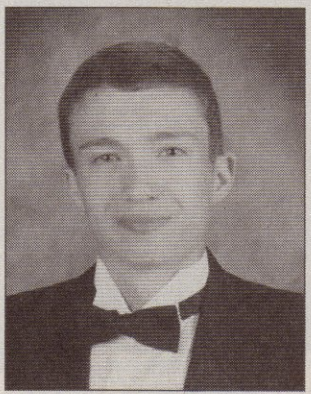
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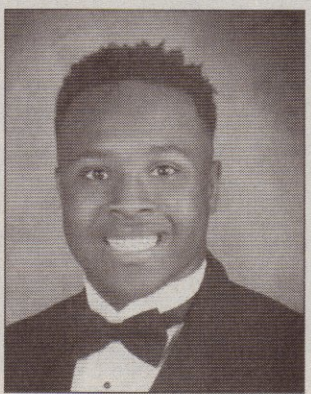
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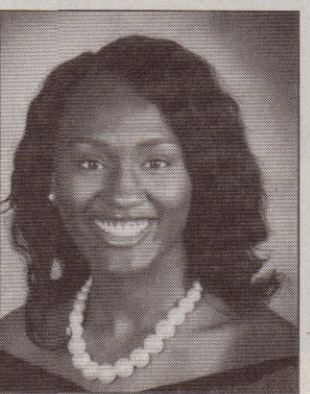
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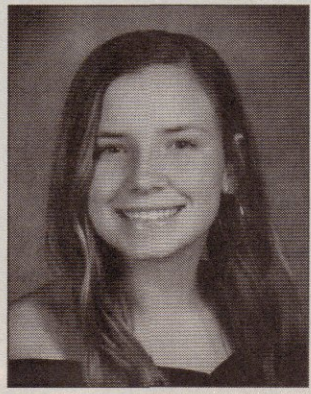
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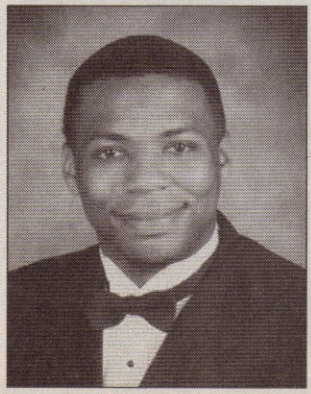
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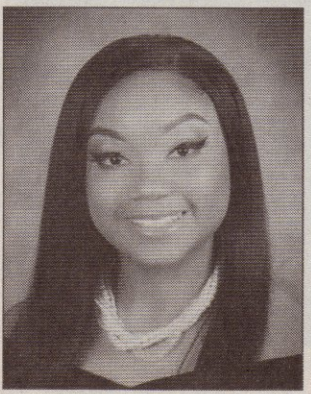
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Congratulations to the senior Class of 2020:

### Valedictorian

Lauren Haley  
Salutatorian  
Appraisia Edwards

**Graduating with Honors**  
To earn this status a student must maintain a cumulative weighted GPA of a 90 with no weighted grade lower than an 80 in grades 9-12.

Jared Campbell  
Levi Camley  
Jordan Douglas  
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Lauren Haley  
Maggie Hammonds  
Aja Reese  
Isaac Watkins  
Elizabeth Woodham

### Top 10 Cumulative Overall

Weighted GPA since 9th grade.  
1. Lauren Haley  
2. Appraisia Edwards  
3. Levi Camley  
4. Elizabeth Woodham  
5. Jared Campbell  
6. Jordan Douglas  
7. Aja Reese  
8. Caleb Foster  
9. Joshua Hocutt  
10. Isaac Watkins

### Graduating with an Advanced Academic Diploma

Jackie Breeden  
Jared Campbell  
Levi Camley  
Chandler Coppage  
Kaden Cotter  
Jordan Douglas  
Appraisia Edwards  
Brandon Epps  
Caleb Foster  
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Maggie Hammonds  
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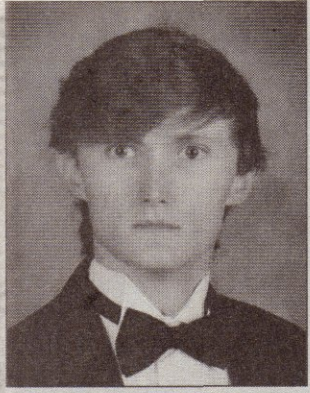
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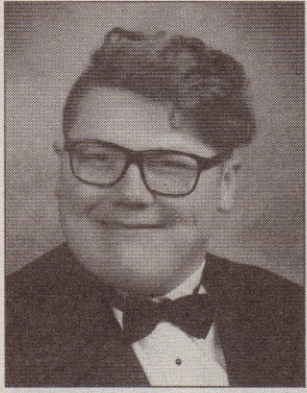
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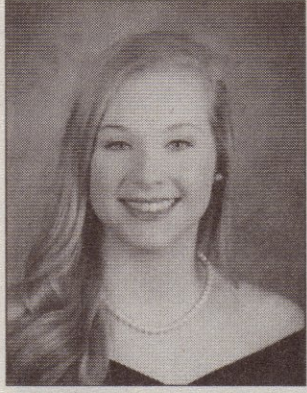
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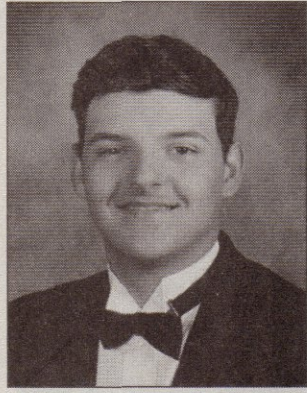
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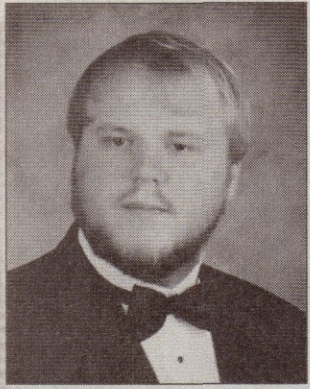
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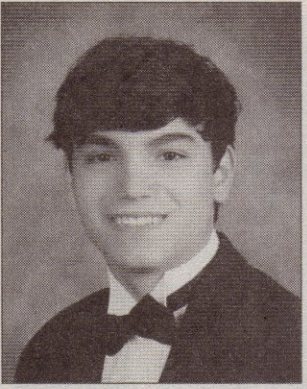
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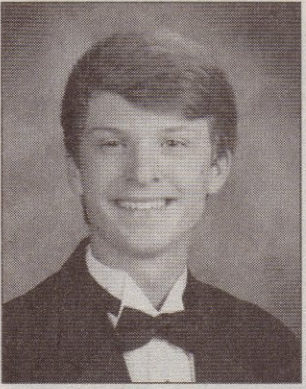
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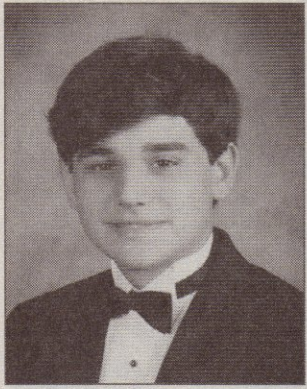
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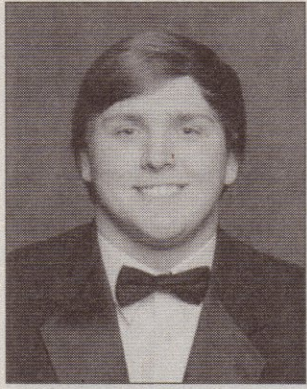
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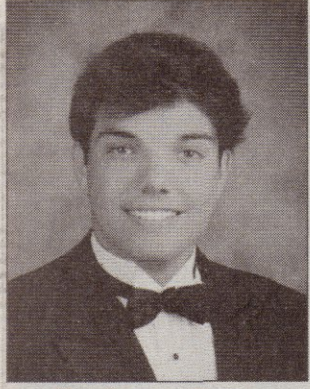
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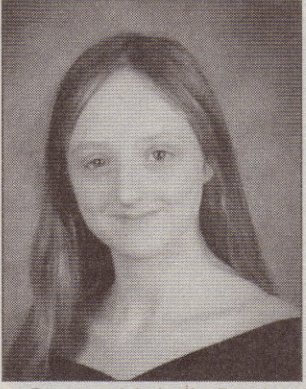
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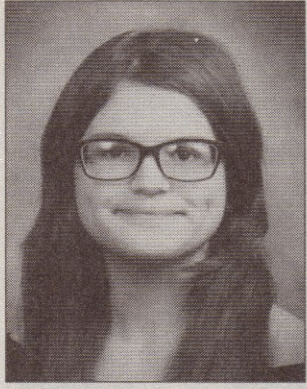
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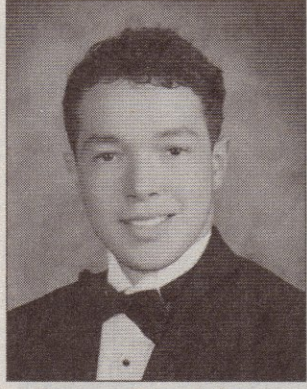
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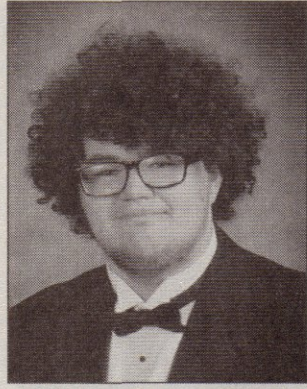
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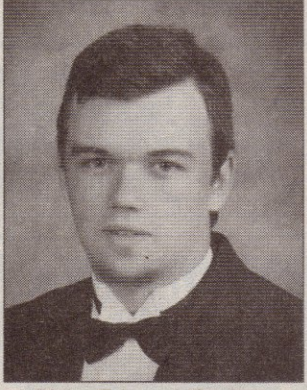
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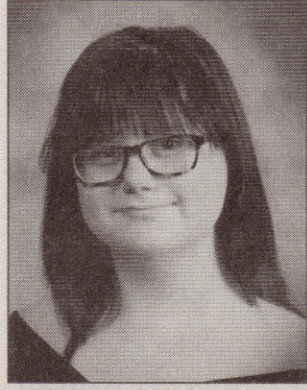
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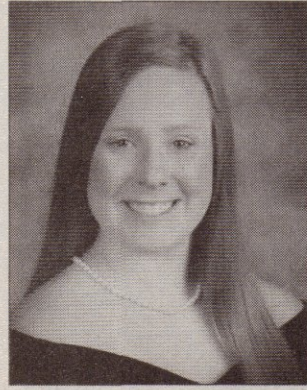
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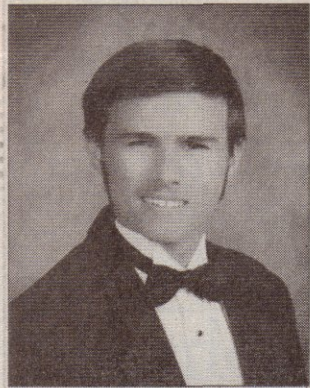
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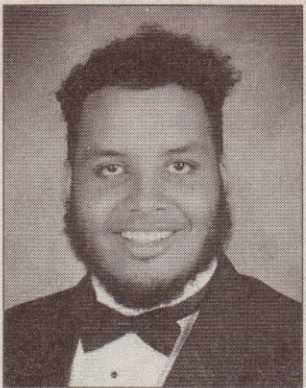
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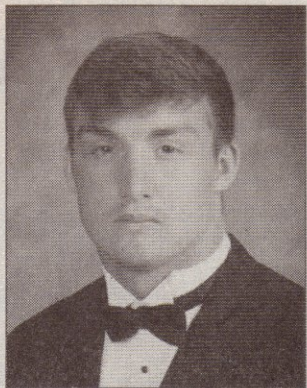
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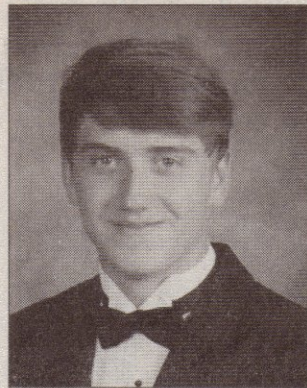
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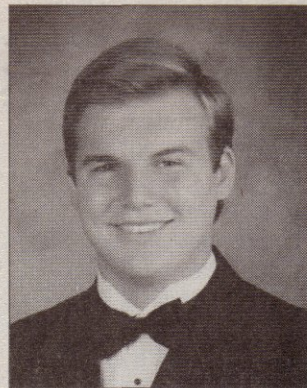
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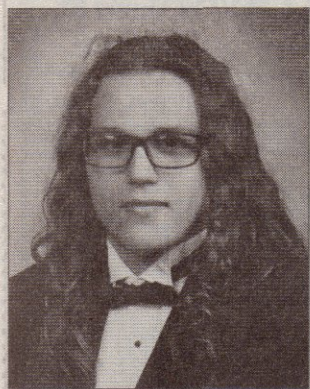
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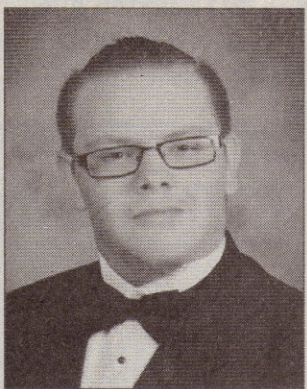
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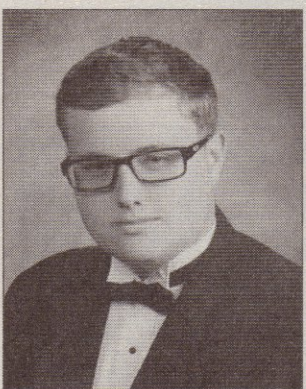
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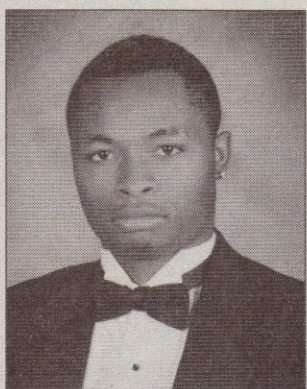
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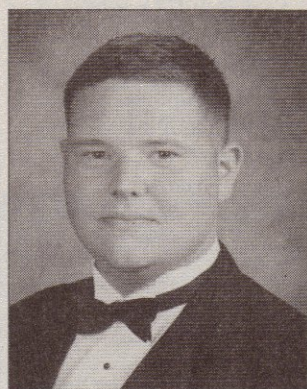
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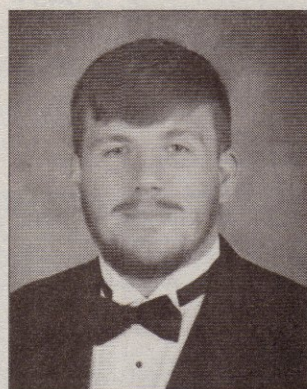
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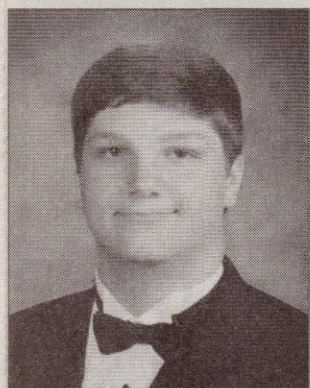
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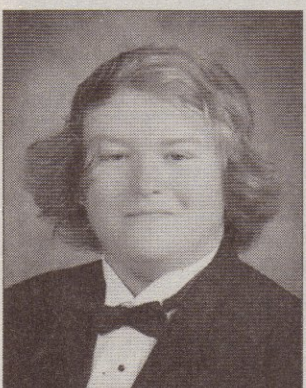
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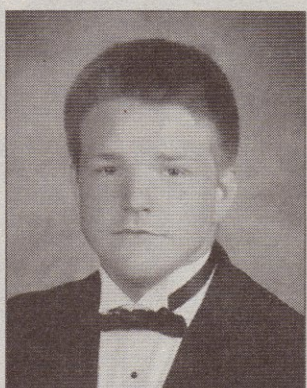
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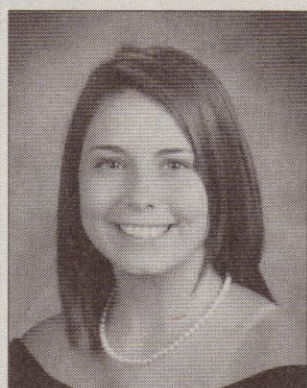
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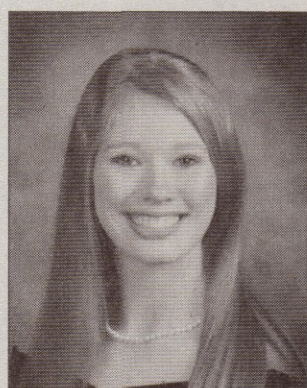
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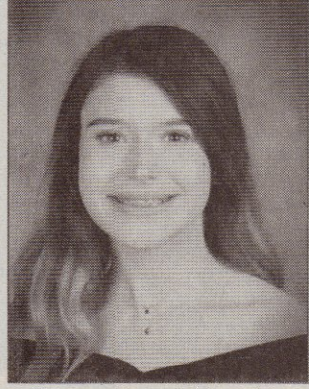
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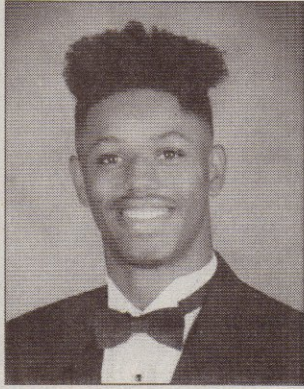
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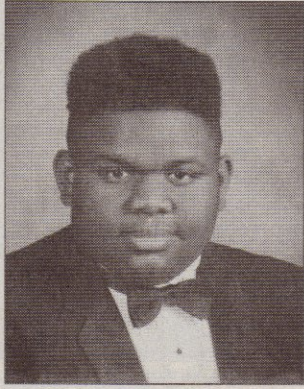
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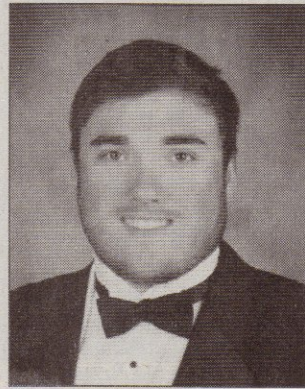
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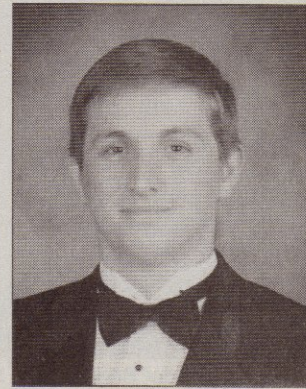
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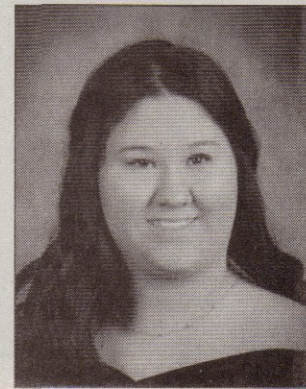
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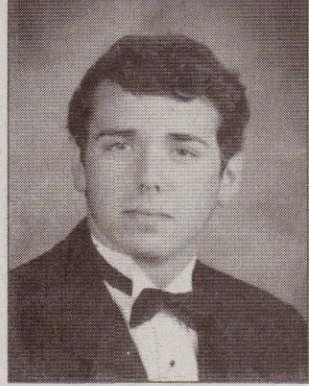
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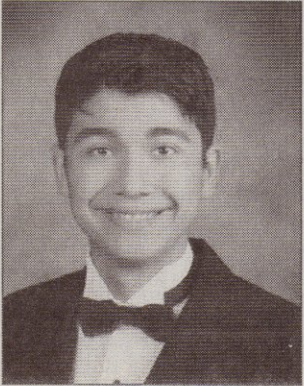
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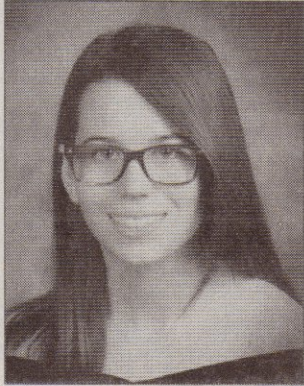
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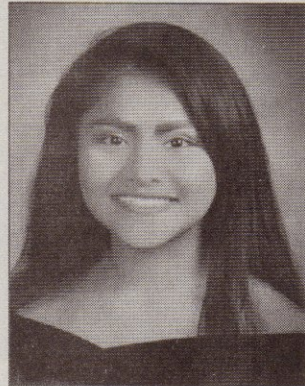
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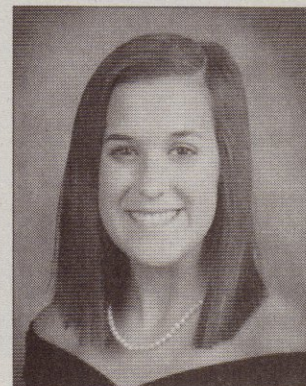
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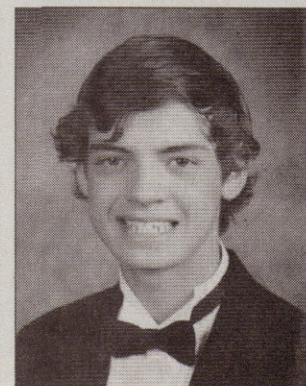
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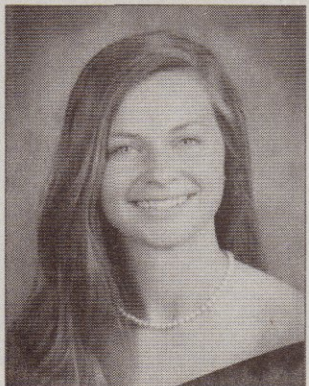
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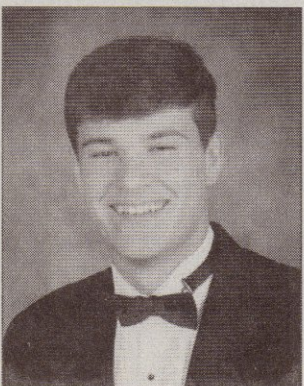
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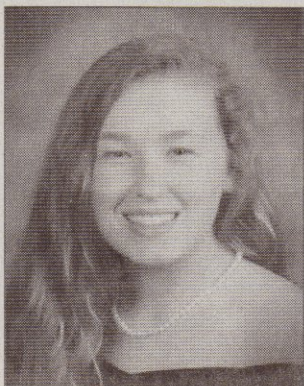
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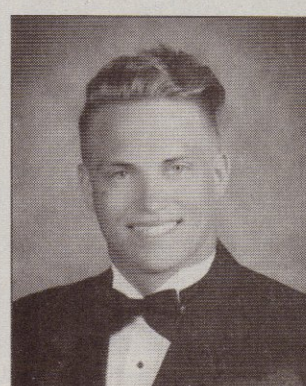
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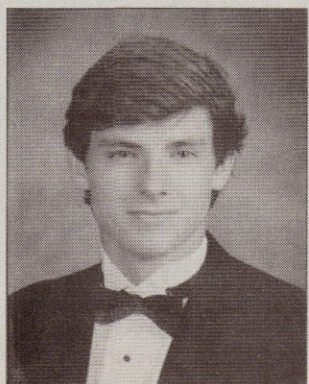
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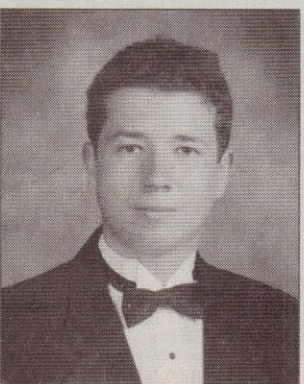
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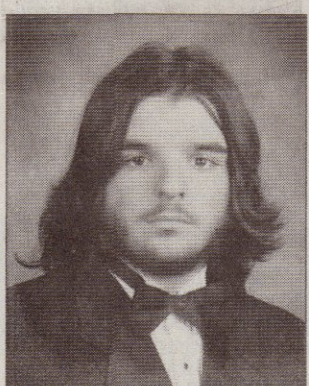
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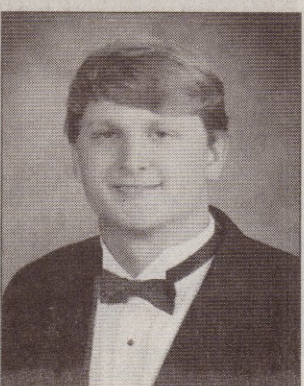
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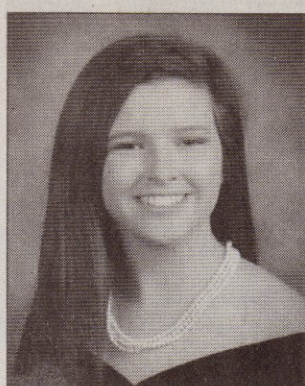
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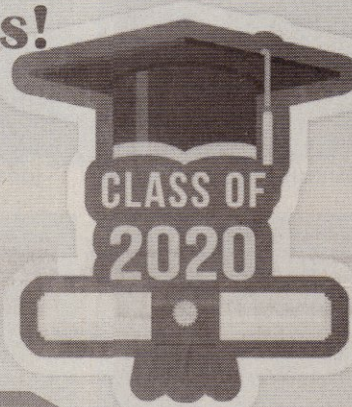


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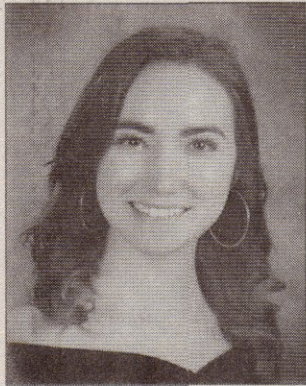
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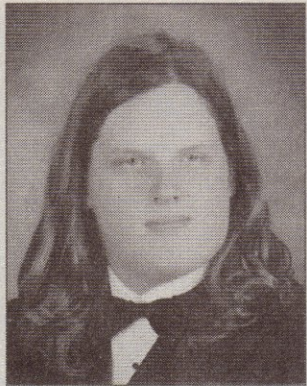
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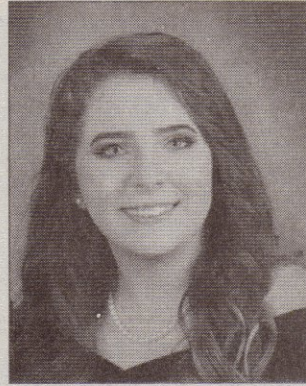
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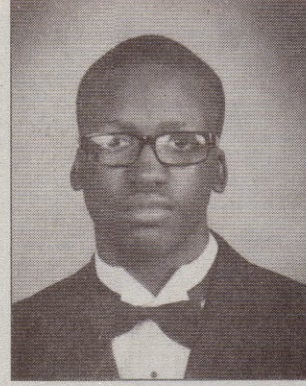
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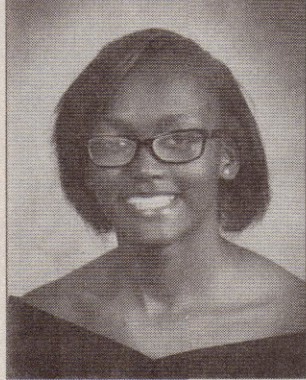
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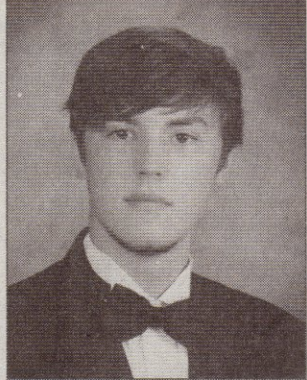
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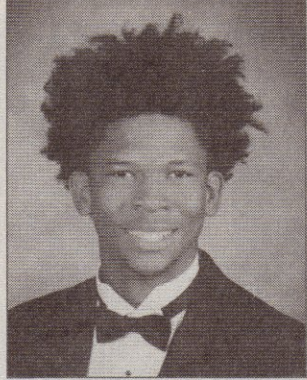
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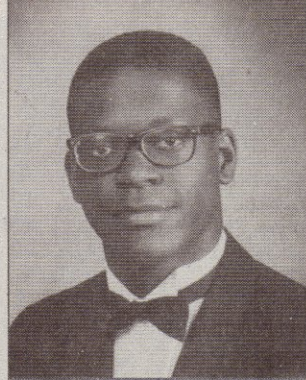
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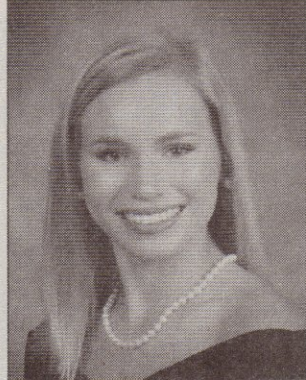
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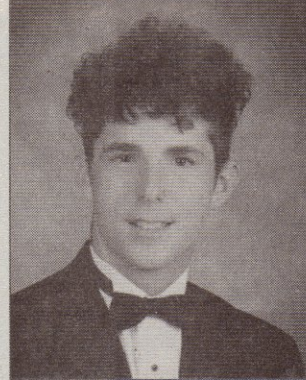
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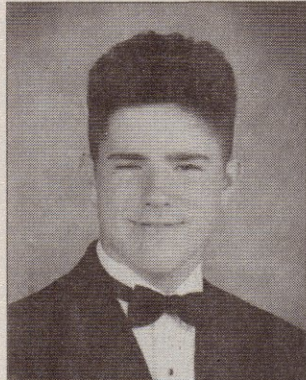
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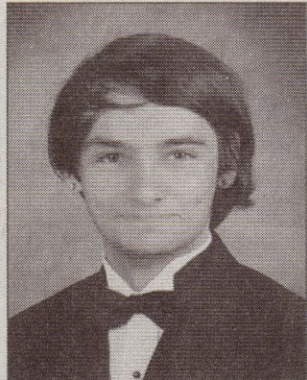
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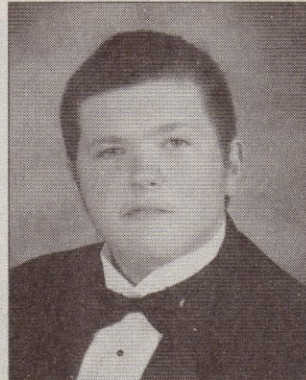
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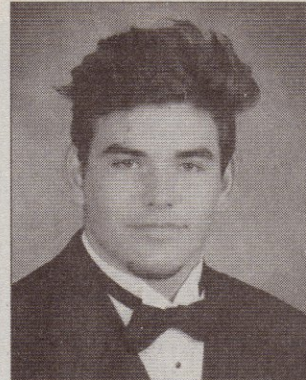
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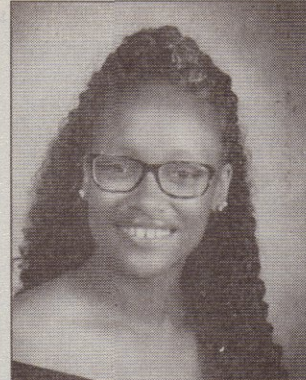
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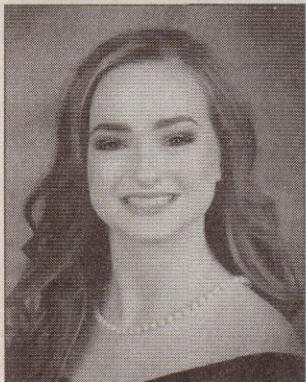
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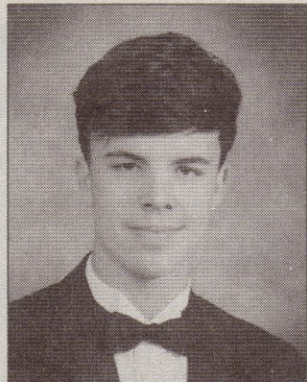
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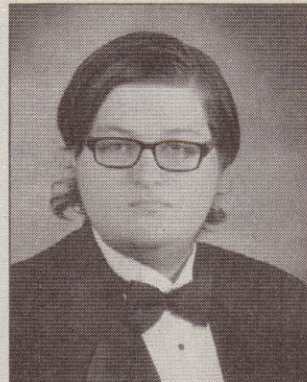
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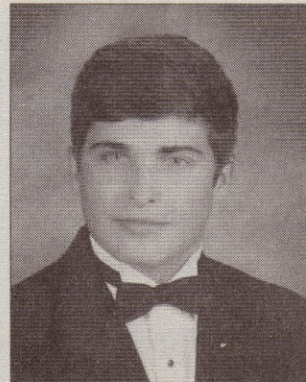
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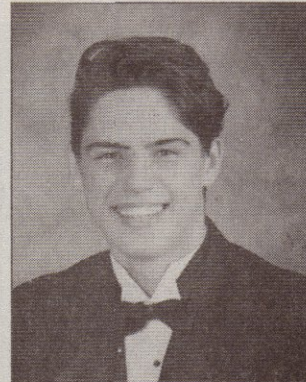
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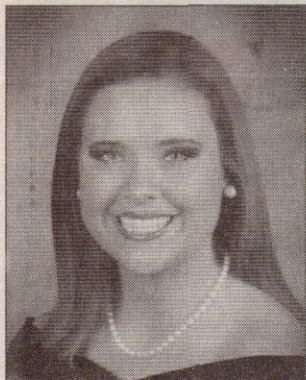
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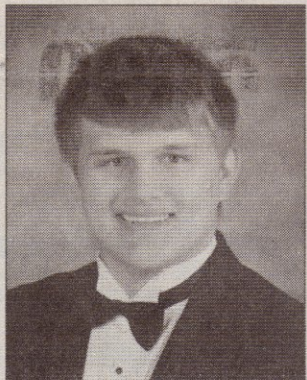
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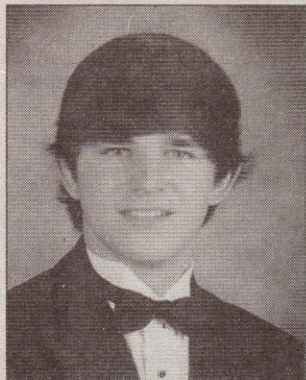
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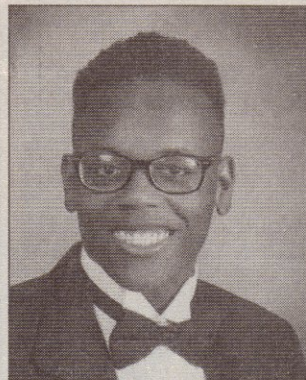
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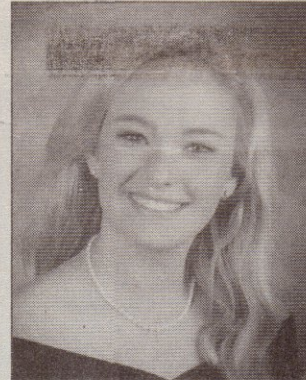
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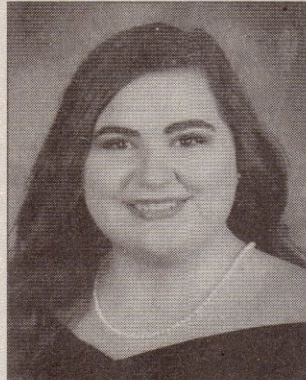
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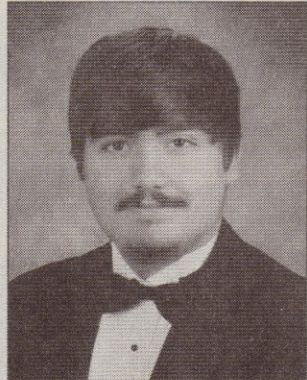
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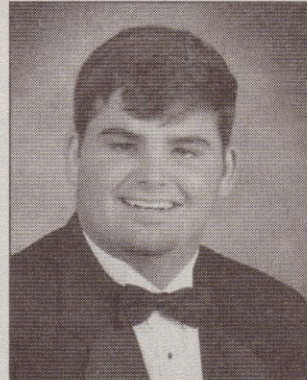
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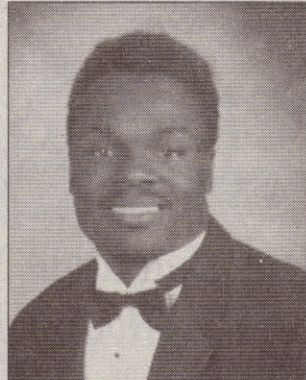
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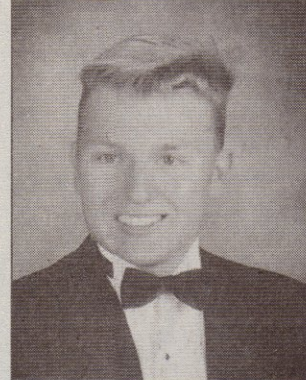
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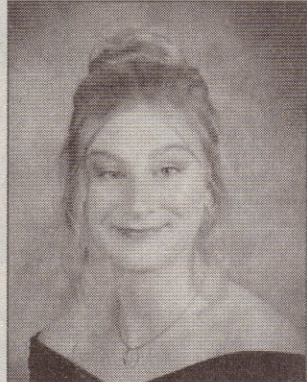
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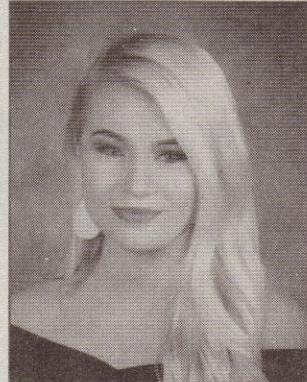
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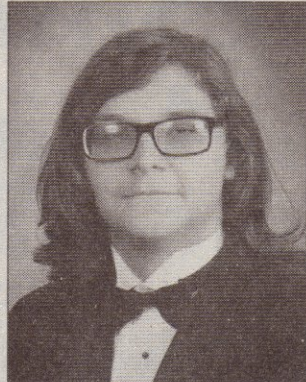
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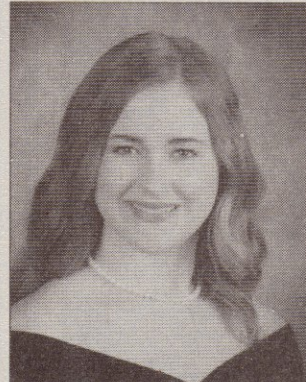
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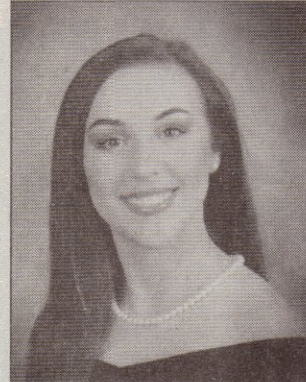
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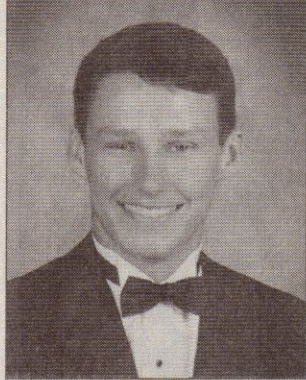
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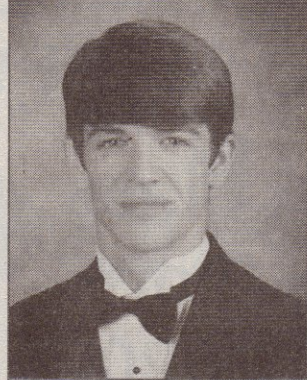
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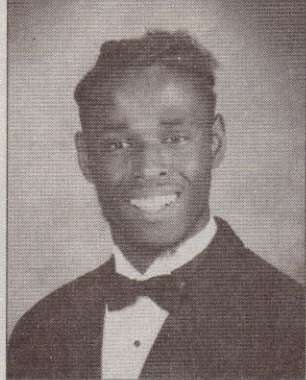
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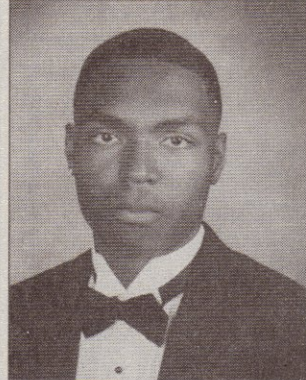
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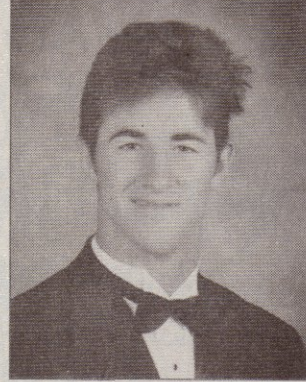
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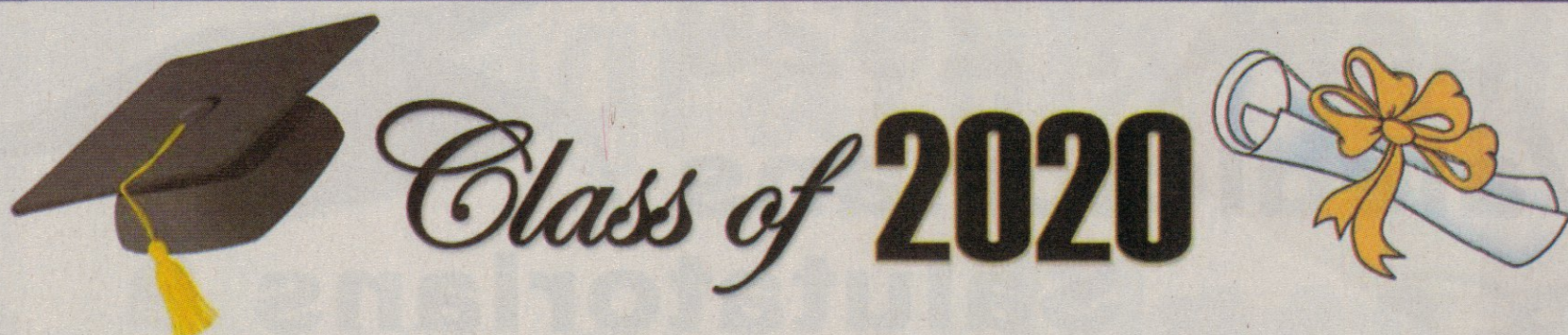
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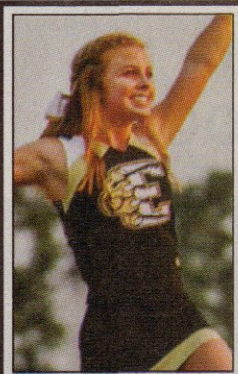
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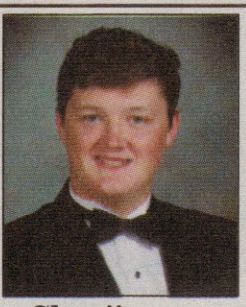


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We Love You,  
Mommy, Shane, Cheyenne,  
Nanny, Granddaddy, Granny Sanders,  
Ashley, Brandi, and Bentley



**Way to Go, Michaela!!**  
Congratulations to  
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~ Kinston GRAD ~  
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We Love You!  
Mom Mom and Pops  
Uncle Greg & Aunt Katie

**Congrats, Class of**  
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Congratulations, Chan!!  
We Love You! Meme and Big Daddy



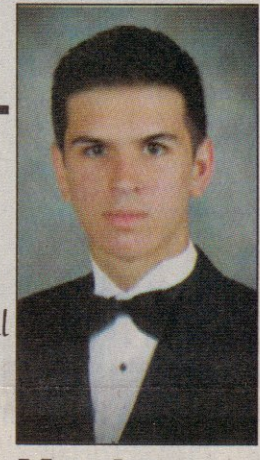
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You, and Can't Wait  
to See All the Great  
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"BE STILL AND KNOW  
THAT I AM GOD: I WILL  
BE EXALTED AMONG THE  
HEATHEN, I WILL BE  
EXALTED IN THE  
EARTH." PSALMS 46: 10  
We Love You!  
Keith, Leslie & Trace



**Congratulations**  
Elba High School graduate  
**Grace Cline**  
& ALL  
**Grads!**  
I Am So Proud of You, Grace!  
Love, Grandmother





**Congrats**  
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"What lies behind us, and  
what lies before us are small  
matters compared to what  
lies within us."  
We Love You!  
Momma, Liza & Poppy



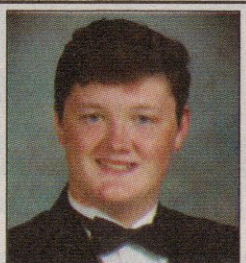
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2020  
We Salute  
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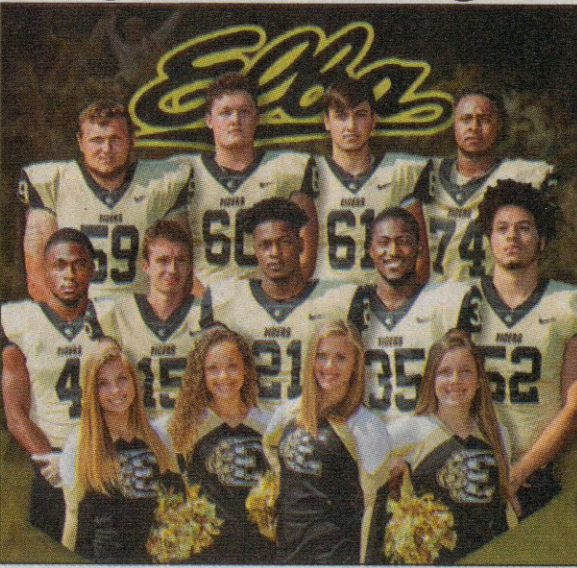
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**2020**  
CLASS OF  
Congratulations,  
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Love, The Becks!



**Well Done, Class of**  
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Congratulations, Chan!! We Love You!  
Uncle Donnie, Aunt Tanya, Dailynn,  
Dalaney & Daphnie



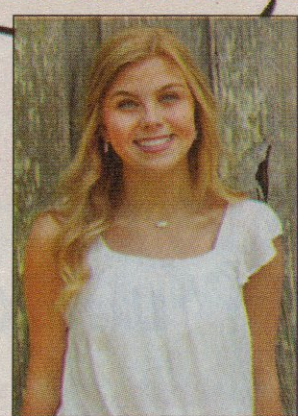
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We are Super Proud of Our  
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& Cheerleaders!  
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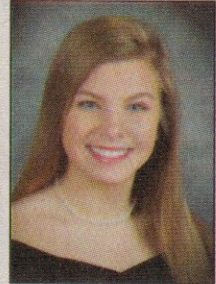
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Way to Go,  
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**Class of**  
**2020**  
Lauren Haley  
Elba High School  
Forever Proud of You,  
Lauren!  
Love, Mom



**Happy Graduation**  
**to Lauren Haley**  
(Elba High School grad)  
& all local  
2020  
graduates!  
Congratulations and Best Wishes!  
Randle, Linda & Latisha Hodge



**Congratulations!**  
**Class of 2020**  
Dreams of  
Today  
are Realities of Tomorrow!  
Best Wishes to Our Senior,  
Grace Cline, & all 2020 Graduates!!  
Love, Nana & Joe



**Congratulations**  
**You did it!**



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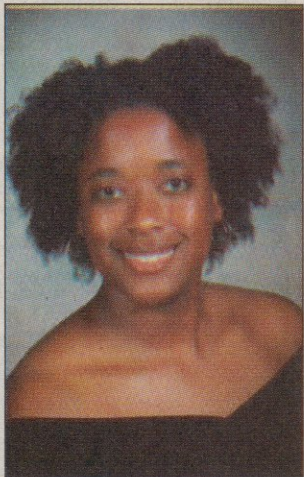
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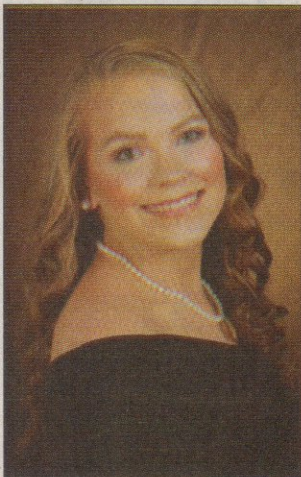
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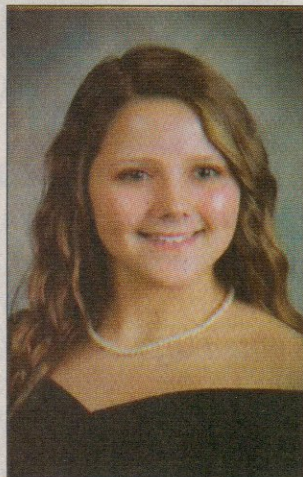
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Valedictorian



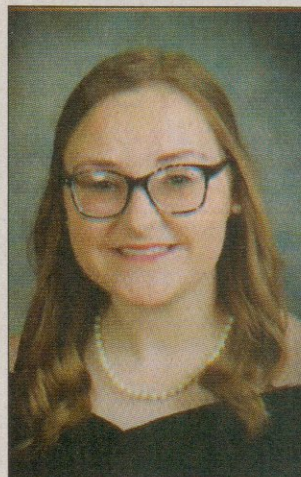
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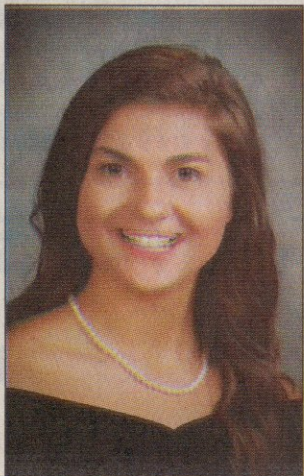
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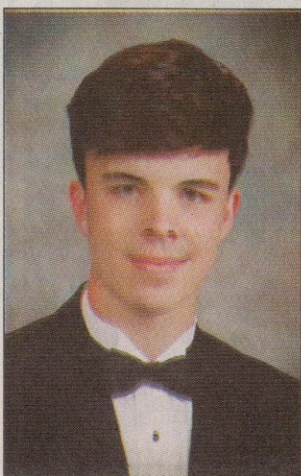
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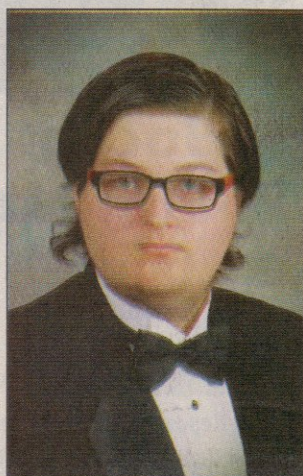
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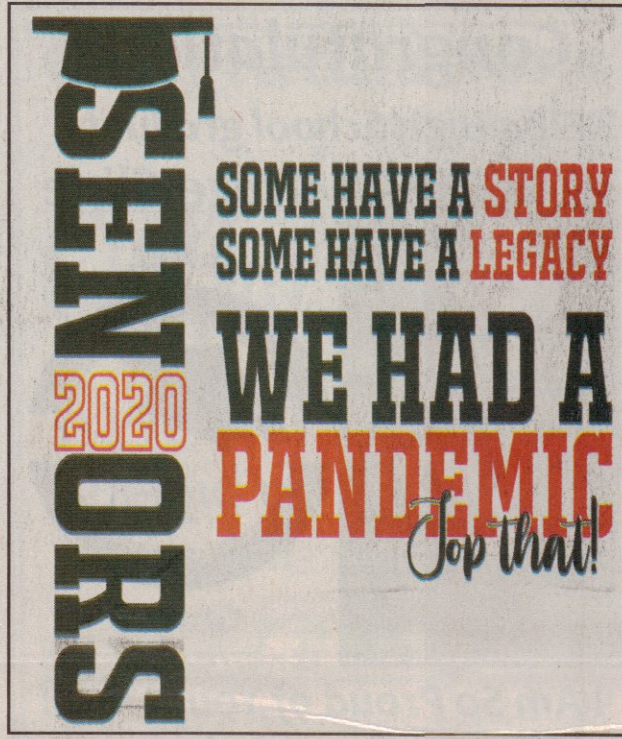
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